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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS

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(VOLUME No. I)

[*From February 1 to December 19*]

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— *FEBRUARY 1708–09* —

ATT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY Y^h^. 1^ST^.

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R^. DEP^TY^. GOVERNOUR
M^R^. EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE — M^R^. JOHN BRIDGES
M^R^. RICHARD HARRISON — M^R^. DUKE FFAUNCE
M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R^. JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass*

Read a General Letter from the Hon^ble^. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 24^th^. past month in which Came Invoice of severall Stores and Merchandize Particulars are as mentioned therein. It's ordered that the Warehousekeeper Storekeeper and Steward receive into their Charge the severall things mentioned therein belonging to their Employs and afterwards the Invoice was delivered the Accomptant to enter into the Generall Books.

M^r^. John Berlu being by order from the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^. and Councill of Madrass gone to Madrass in order to go with the Present to Shaw Allum, It's ordered that in his absence M^r^. John Bridges take Charge of the Warehouse and of the weigh^g^. and measureing Duty of Tevenapatam, and M^r^. Duke ffaunce take Charge of the Beetle and Tobacco of Tevenapatam.

The Dep^ty^. Governour reports to Us that he had paid M^r^. Richard Harrison Paymaster Sixteen Hundred & fifty nine P^a^. nine fanams to defray Charges Garrison, for Last Month which was approved of.

The merchants attended in Consultation and requested that the Cloth they brought in one and two Coveds Short might be taken in the Investments as usuall but for the reason in the Gen^ll^. Letter from the Hon^ble^. Mannagers we told them we Could not agree thereto.

The Deputy Governour read his account of the R^t^. Hon^ble^ United Company's Cash for the month of January which was examined and past Particulars whereof are as entered next after this Consultation.

M^r^. Cottrell Complaining to Us that Abbarauze one of the Warehousekeeper's Conicoplys appointed to assist in the Warehouse businness had been found guilty of mixing some narrow Cloth with what already measured in which Crime being plainly detected by the Peon was sett to watch it and this Day proved before Us he is therefore ordered to be Turned out of the Company's Service and for ever made uncapeable to serve the Company again, and secured upon the Choultry till we are further satisfyed he has not been guilty of the Like Crime or any other before to the Prejudice of the Company.

— *FEBRUARY 1708-09* —

It being directed in the Generall Letter from Madrass that we send them the following books Viz^{t}:

Biblia Pola Glotta or the Bible in severall Originall Languages Doc^{r}. Edm^{d}.

Casteele his Dictionary of y^{e}: Originall Language in two Volums

ORDERED that they be taken out of the Library and sent them.

The Merchants were Called up and ordered that they bring in their Cloth as soon as possible to be sorted and embaled to be Loaden on the Smack and Yatch according to an order in the abovesaid Generall.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

ψmo. Captain Davis & 40 soldiers sett out to take the Junkaneer of Haversheer Walk for stoping and abusing our Peons, who bro^{t}. one of the fellows here.

5" The Junkaneer was given his Liberty on Promise in a Letter from his master ffarup Sing to the Governour they would not offer to Stop or molest any belonging to us.

6" Ship Lewis belonging to the ffrench at Pondicherry passed by this road bound to Don Mascareen and from thence to ffrance.

" Ship John and S^{t}. Pedro belonging to Cojee Avannees arrived here from Porto Novo bound to Madrass.

THE RT: HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS. CASH. DR.

		Pa	fa	Ca
1st.	To balance brot. from Last months accot.	10465	29	2
6,,	To Rents and Revenues for the following ₱ticulars Vizt Accot: Coynage of			
	Pags. recd. in 13 sealed bagg– 26 — —			
	Do. of fans. in 9 papers. 90 fans. at 18 fa ... ... 5 — —			
	In mony Pas. 61 In fans. 528 at 18 fas. ₱ ... ... 90 12 —	121	12	0
,,	To Jno. Bulteel account ... Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the months of Septr. Octr. & Novr.	149	31	5
	To Jno. Brlu on Do. account for the month of Decr.	36	35	2
17	To Edmd. Mountague accott. Tobacco & Beetle of Coodalore for the Month of December ...	225	32	1
	To John Berlu account Goods sold out of ye. Warehouse	19	1	4
	To Phillip Baker accot. Land Custom of Coodalore for the month of Decemr.	79	30	2
19	To accot. Currt. ffort St. George for our bill on ye. Presidt: and Councill payable to Arnachellum, accot. ye Joint Stock Merchants of Coodalore	13773	28	4
Do.	To Do. accot. our bill on Do. payable to Arnachellam accot. Joint Stock Merchants of Tevenapatam	8740	33	5
	To Do. accot. for our bill on Do. payable to Batmarnegary account Maderanaicum &ca: ₱ticular merchts.	9410	25	5
	To John Bridges accot. Sea Custom of Coodalore...	125	—	—
	Pagodas	43161	30	4

THE R. HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS. CASH DR. CR.

PER CONTRA

		Pa	fa	Ca
10	By Richd. Harrison Pay Mastr. to defray Charges. Garrison	1140	16	—
20	By Coodre. Joint Stock Merchts. pd. ym. by bill on ye. Presidt. & Counll. in full ball: of ye. Contract made wth. ym. & signed ye. 3d. July & 23d August. 1707 with 6 mos. Interest thereon accords. to the ordr. in their Genll. Letter of the 15th Instant	13773	28	4
	By Tevenapat. Joint Stock Merchts. pd. ym. by bill on ye. Presidt. & Counll. in full ball: of ye. Contracts made wth. ym. & signed ye. 3d. July & 23d. Augst. 1707,, wth. 6 mos. Interest thereon according to their ordr. in their Generall Lettr. of ye. 15 Inst.	8740	33	5
	By Maderanaicum &ca: ₱ticular Merchts. pd. ym. by bill on the Presidt. & Counll. in full ball. of the Contract made with ym. & signed the 27 Octobr: 1707,, with 6 mos. Interest thereon according to an order in their Generall Letter of the 15th Instt.	9410	25	5
	By Richd. Harrison to defray Charges Garrison.	649	9	—
	By Do. on Do. account	1060	—	—
		34215	5	2
	By Ball: Carried to next month	8446	25	2
	Pagodas	43161	30	4

Errors Excepted

₱GABRIEL ROBERTS.

— *FEBRUARY 1708–09* —

MONDAY 7TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE MR. JOHN BRIDGES
MR. RICHARD HARRISON MR. DUKE FFAUNCE
MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR. JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Mr: Edmd. Mountague read his accotts. Beetle and Tobacco of Coodalore for the month of Janry: which was examined & past the ball of wch. being Pagodas. 113, 35, 3 he now pays into Cash of the United Trade He also read his accotts. of the weighing & measuring Duty of Coodalore from the ℔mo May Last to the Ulto. Janry. the moiety of which being Pags. 46, 32, he now pays into Cash of ye: United Trade He also Laid before Us the Generall Books brot: up to the Ulto: Novr: Last and then requested ys: persuant to permission granted him from the Honble Presidt: & Councill in their Generall Letter of the 15th. Janry. Last past to Lay down the Service which was accordingly approved. and after requested his Sallary to this Day which was Cast up & amounting to Pa 3., 31, 3 being for four months Eight Days, which the Deptv. Governr: is desired to pay him accordingly.

ORDERED that Mr. Bridges receive into his possession the Generall Books now Laid before Us which he is desired to Carry on till the arrival of Mr. Farmer & also receive from Mr: Mountague all the Books accounts Papers &ca: in his possession belonging to the United Trade &. the Rt: Honble: old East India Company.

It's also ORDERED that he officiates in the Employs of Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Coodalore and weighing & measuring Duty of said place till further orders from Madrass.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

11 This night Mr. Mountague sett out for Madrass overland.

... Ship Morning Starr sailed out of this road bound to Madrass on whom went Mr: John Davenport and Capt: Wm. Weld by whom were sent Biblia Pola Glotta or Bible in severall originall Languages in six Volums & Doctr: Casteeles Dictionary of the originall Languages in one Volum to be Delivered to the Honble. President and Councill.

12 Sloop Darling Captain Willfred Hart Commander arrived from Madrass.

15 This Day William Trumball a Serjeant of this Garrison departed this Life.

„ This Evening the Corps of Serjeant Trumball was interred.

17 Ship John & St: Sedro sailed for Madrass.

... Sloop Darling Capt: Willfred Hart Commandr: was brot: into this river this night and was hauled ashoar to be refitted.

18 Maddapollam yatch was Dispatched to Madrass this Evening Peru Janda by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Honble. Presidt: & Councill of this Days Date with Inclosed bills of Loading for what bales Laden on her belonging to the Rt: Honble. Company being Eighty four also a strick Charge was given to them to pass Pondicherry in the night time.

— *FEBRUARY 1708-09* —

ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 21.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR
MR: JOHN BRIDGES MR: RICHARD HARRISON
MR. DUKE FFAUNCE. MR: PHILLIP BAKER
MR. JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Mr. John Bridges read his account Sea Customs of Coodalore for the month of January which was examined and past ℔ticulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation and pays into the Cash of the United Trade the ballance thereof being Pagodas. 133, 11, 2

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his account Sea and Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of January which was examined & past and pays into the Cash of the United Trade the ballance being Pagodas 13, 6, 4: ℔ticulars of said accot: is as entered after this Consultation.

He also read his accot: Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of January wch: was examined and past and pays into Cash of the United Trade the ballance thereof being Pagodas: 31, 21, 3.

He also read his Storekeeper's accot: for the month of January which was examined and past. MONDAY 21ST.

The Doctor Laid before Us an accot. of Physicks expended in the Physick Room to the Last of January which the PayMaster is ordered to Discharge.

Upon the Death of William Trumball Serjeant, we had this Day presented Us Daniell Reneau, Joseph Cox & James Newes for said Employment, & upon enquiry find Daniell Reneau the oldest Corporall & a sober fellow, ordered yt: he be made a Serjeant in the room of William Trumball and that Andrew Ramsey be a Corporall in the room of Daniell Reneau.

It is also ORDERED that Thomas Rumbly be quarter Gunner in the room of Herdrick Henderson.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Evening Accull Naigue Chief Polligar Came to visitt the Governour & brot: him a Present. 22D.

Ship Ganjam Galley Aub Kittane Serange past by from Vizagapatam bound to Madrass on whom was Mr. Cranwell formerly one of Councill here. 24TH.

Ship [*lacuna*] belonging to Mahomud Jaffar Came to an anchor in this road this morning from Pegu bound to Madrass. 27

Said Ship sailed for Madrass. Do.

This morning Mr: ffarmer second of this Place arrived here from Madras overland when was fired fifteen Gunns by whom Come a Generall Letter from the Honble: President and Councill of Madrass Dated the 25th: Instant. 2

Coodalore Janry. 1708/9

Sea Custom'rs. acco. Currt. — Dr.

	Pa:	fa.	Ca
To ballance of Last month's accot.	246	25	3
To Exports this month ... Pa 0 11 11 / fa 0 22 3			
To Imports ... 9 17 26 / 9 35 2			
Anchorage ... 5 0 0 / 5 0 0			
	15	12	5
15 10 37 ...			
Pagodas ...	262	11	2

Per Contra.

		Pa:	fa.	Ca
19th	By Cash pd. ye. Worspll. Dy: Govr: in Consultatn.	12	0	0
	By Ballance to next month	133	11	2
	Pags ...	262	11	2

Errors Excepted
℔ John Bridges *Sea Customr*:

Tevenapatam Janry. 1708/9.

Sea & Land Custom — Dr.

	Pa	fa	Ca
To Ball: brot: from Last month	12	21	4
To Land Customs this month	3	34	4
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:			
Account Juncan 10 13 0			
Do. Shroffs 0 33 0			
Boats 1 0 0			
	12	10	0
Pags: ...	28	30	2

Per Contra — Cr.

		Pa	fa	Ca
17	By Cash pd. ye Worspll. Dy: Govr. in Consultation	12	21	4
	By Servts. Wages pd. this month Vizt:			
	Gocurneah ... ... Pa. 1 18 0			
	Murga 1 0 0			
	Rama 0 20 0			
	By Ball to next month	3	2	0
		13	6	4
		28	30	2

Errors Excepted
℔ Duke ffaunce *Customer.*

—— *MARCH 1708-09* ——

ATT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY 3D

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. D: G:
MR: RT. FFARMER. MR: JNO: BRIDGES
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: D: FFAUNCE
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.
MR: BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. Presidt: & Councill of Madrass dated the 25th. past month, brot: Us by Mr: Richd. ffarmer appointed by the Compa: 2d. tis agreed the Generall Books of this Garrison now under the Care of Mr. John who this Day attended in Consultation & took his place accordingly ℔suant to wch: Bridges with all other papers & accots. belonging to the United Trade of the Rt. Honble. English Compa. tradeg. to the East Indies be delivered him, who is hereby desired duely to keep them up monthly according to the Company's Directions.

Mr: Richard ffarmer then requested that he might have the weighing & measureing Duty of Coodalore & Beetle & Tobacco of Do: Place the formr: of which Employs usually Officiated in by the Second to which Mr: Bridges that he now possessed those Places by an ordr: of Consultation till further ordr: from Madrass, 'tis therefore AGREED & ORDERED that this matter may be presented to the Presidt: & Councill in our next Generall for their Directions.

Persuant to an order in the abovesaid Generall It's agreed and directed that a proper black fellow be sent on each Vessell to go up to Madrass with the Rt: Honble. Compas. bales to own the Goods as his in Case of any Disturbance that may happen from the ffrench.

Inclosed in said Generall we received Invoice of Stores sent Us by yatch Maddapollam which was delivered Mr; Richd: Former Accomptant to enter accordingly.

We are advised in the aforesaid Generall yt: they had sent us on the yatch as Assistance for writeing & doeing [...Evans] Langelier, Haughton and Turner upon which Mr: Weld requestd that he might be excused Officiateing in ye. Secrys. Employ Tis therefore AGREED & ORDERED that Mr. Jno. Scarlett take upon him to officiate in the Secrys. buissiness till the return of Mr: Bulteel if approved of by the Presidt: & Councill of Madrass, & that Mr. Langelier assist him in Coppying the Consultations and all other things belonging to that Office Mr. Weld is therefore ordered to deliver Mr. Scarlett all the Books Papers &ca. belonging to that office, It's also ordered that Mr. Evans assist Mr. Cottrell in measureing the Cloth and that he dayly take an accot: of the Cooleys which he is to transmitt to Mr: Harrison PayMaster in order to his exact Entrance of the same, & that the Compa: may not be prejudiced therein & that Mr: Houghton or Turner be employed in Coppying the books and any other buissiness according to the Direction of the Deputy. Governour.

The Honble. Presidt: & Councill in said Letter are pleased to order that in the absence of Mr: Berlu we do appoint a proper Person to officiate in his Employs & to be accountable to him for the Perquesits thereof at his return, Vizt: Warehousekeeper weighing and measureing Duty's of Tevenapatam is by our ordr: of Consultation taken Charge of by Mr: John Bridges, & the Revenues of Beetle and Tobacco of Tevenapatam by Mr: Duke ffaunce who have requested it may be signifyed to the Honble. Presidt: & Councill in our next Generall that they may be excused, officiateing in said Employs since not allowed the Perquesites thereof and here is no proper Persons to take Charge thereof.

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his accot: Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of ffebry: which was examined and past, the ball: of which being 49,, 20,, 4,, he now pays into Cash of the United Trade.

The Deputy. Governr: informs Us that he had pd: Mr: Richd: Harrison PayMaster Pags: 640, 35, which is approved of after which he read his accots: of ye: Rt: Honble: United Compas. Cash for ye. mo: of ffebry: which was examined & past ℔ticulars of which is as entered next after this Consultation.

— *MARCH 1708–09* —

Read a Generall Letter from y^e^. Gov^r^: & Coun^ll^: of Negapatam the purport of which being to desire we would past Clear of Custom some Graines sent from Negapatam to y^e^. Dutch for subsistance of their ffactory which being a matter not in our power to grant or forego any of the Company's Customs it's AGREED that the said Letter be sent to the Presid^t^: & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall for their Directions & that in the interim the Grain be delivered to the Dutch Chief & that M^r^: ffaunce acquaint him thereof.

The Merchants attended this Day in Consultation and requested take in the Cloth one and two Coveds Short marked A & B as we did Last Investment because this Investment was made upon the same terms to which we replyed that since we had rec^d^: a Clause of the Hon^ble^ the Mannagers which ordered that no short Cloth sho^d^: be taken in except a proportionable abatement by reas. was the same on a short p^s^: of Cloth as one of full Length, they withdrew to Consider & after some perswasions were prevailed on to abate one Pagoda on a Corge of Long Clo– of one Coved short & two Pagodas on a Corge of Long Cloth of two Coveds short double the abatement of Last year, which we being of opinion is the Comp^as^. Advantage to accept, It's AGREED it be represented to the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^: & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall for their Approveall.

M^r^: John Bridges informing Us that he sold the remainder of the Cloth sent Down here for Soldiers Coats, 'Tis AGREED that the Presid^t^: & Councill be advised thereof, & request that they will send down some more for Soldiers Coats.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^D^: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
R^T^. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Fort St. David Febry. 1708/9.

The Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash. Dr.

		Pa	fa	Ca
1st.	To ballance brot: from Last months accot: ...	8446	25	2
„	To Edmd: Mountague accot: Tobacco & Beetle Coodalore for the month Janry:	113	35	3
„	To Rents and Revenues recd: of Do. a moiety of the weighing & measureing Duty of Coodre: from ye. ℔mo. May to ye: Ulto: Janry: ...	46	32	—
21st.	To John Bridges acco: goods sold out of the Warehouse	300	—	—
„	To Do: acco: Sea Customs of Coodre: for ye. mo. Janry:	133	11	2
„	To Duke ffaunce accot: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for Ditto	13	6	4
„	To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of do: for the month of Janry:	33	21	3
	Pagodas	9087	24	2

Per Contra. Cr:

		Pa	fa	Ca
2	By ffort St. David Joint Stock Merchts: pd: for Clo: brot: in acco: ye. Contract made wth: ym: & signed ye: 22d. Decr: Last	4061	—	—
7	By acco: Sallary pd: Mr: Mountague 4m. 8days Sallary from ye. 29th. Septr: Last to ys. day ℔ordr: of Consultation	739	31	3
16	By Ande Ereshaw &ca: washers pd: ym: acco: washg: & Cureg. ye. United Compas. Clo: acco. ye: Contract made ye. 22d. Decemr: Last	300	—	—
18	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts: pd. ym: for Cloth brot: in acco: ye. Contract made with them & signed the 22d. Decemr: Last ...	4034	—	—
28	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	640	35	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month	9075	30	3
	Pagodas	9087	24	2

— MARCH 1708-09 —

Errors Excepted.
℔Gabriel Roberts.

— *MARCH 1708-09* —

5TH Dispatcht a General Letter to the Hon^ble. Presid^t. & Coun^ll. of this Days Date.

Ship Madrass Merch^t: past by from Bengall bound to Fort S^t. George Thomas Garret Commander.

This Evening a Ship belonging to the King of Pegu Came to an Anchor in this road from Madrass bound to Porto Novo.

7 This morning said ship sailed for Porto Novo.

This afternoon yatch Maddapollam arrived from Fort S^t. George on whom Came four Gentlemen Writers Viz^t: Mess^rs. Langelier Evans Houghton and Turner.

8TH. This afternoon M^r. Rowland Willson was married to M^rs. Elizabeth Bush.

9 Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble. Presid^t: & Coun^ll: of Madrass dated the 6th Inst^t: inclosed in which Came Originall and Translate of a Generall from y^e. Gov^r: and Councill of Negapatam.

10 Dispatcht a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble. Presid^t: & Coun^ll. of Madras inclosed was a Translate of a Generall Lett^r. from the Governour & Councill of Negapatam Dated the 12^th Inst^t:

12 This night Cap^t: Hugonin went towards Pondicherry after two Deserters.

13 This afternoon Ship Sweepstakes passed by from Bengall bound to Madrass.

This afternoon a Dutch Sloop passed by.

MONDAY THE 14.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R: D: GOV^R.
M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON. M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER.
M^R. DUKE FFAUNCE. M^R: JN^O: BRIDGES
M^R. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R. BERLU *at Madrass.*

Read a Gen^ll: Letter from the Hon^ble. Presid^t: & Coun^ll: of Madrass Dated the 7^th Instant to which an answer being sent the 10^th: 'Tis agreed that a farther Consideration thereof be defferred till receive an answer from the Hon^ble. the Presid^t. & Council of Madrass to our's of the 4^th & 10^th: Instant.

M^r: Richard Harrison PayMaster read his account thereof for the month of Jan^ry: which was examined and past, and pays into the R^t: Hon^ble. United Comp^a's. Cash the ballance thereof being fifty seven Pag. Twenty five fanams and one Cash, ℔ticulars of s^d: acco^t: are as entered next after this Consultation.

M^r: John Bridges read his acco^t: of the Warehouse for the month of Jan^ry: which was examined & past.

M^r: Richard Harrison PayMaster read his account thereof for the month of Jan^ry: which was examined & past ℔ticulars are as entered after y^s: Consultation.

We haveing rec^d: information that Doctor Suply intends speedily to Leave the Place & we haveing [Trustra—] Fleetwood [*lacuna*] Centinell in y^s. Garrison who are wholely uncapeable of doing any Duty by reason of their sickness & no Doctor here to help them, 'tis therefore AGREED they be sent to Madrass. also ordered that Ram- who is no[w] in prison for murder be sent up to Madrass by the first Conveyance persuant to an ord^r. received fro. the Hon^ble: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass.

M^r: Richard ffarmer Informing us that he arrived at Madrass the 18^th Instant, from which time by his Indentures with the Company in Sallary he was to Commence and that he had dureing his stay at Madrass received no Consideration for Dyett mony, Servants Wages &c^a: It's therefore AGREED & ORDERED that the PayMaster do pay him the same was paid to M^r. Edm^d. Mountague dureing the time he officiated as second, to Commence from the time of his arrivall.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^D: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Coodalore January Anno 1708/9.

Land Custom[r]'s. accot. Curr[t]: Dr:

						Pa	fa.	Ca.
℔mo	To ballance brot: from Last month	...	...	...	...	79	30	2
31	To Land Custom this month	...	...	...	22 27 3			
	To Rents and Revenues Vivt:							
	Juncan this month	...	33	12	4			
	Shroffs Duty	...	4	12	—			
					37 33 4			
						60	25	1
				Pagodas	...	140	19	3

Per Contra Cr.

		Pa.	fa	Ca
17th	By Cash pd. ye: Deptv. Governr: in Consultation ...	79	30	2
31st	By Servants Wages pd: this month	3	—	—
		82	30	2
	By Ballance Carried to next month	57	25	1
	Pagodas ...	140	19	3

Errors Excepted
℔Phillip Baker *Land Customer.*

Fort St. David Janry: Ao: 1708/9.

Generall Books Dr:

					Pa.	fa	Ca
—	To ballance brot. from Last mo:	...	...	...	1251	9	4
—	To Charges Dyett	283	29	4			
—	To Do: Garrison	808	19	—			
—	To Peons and Servants Wages ...	407	11	—			
—	To Charges Generall	133	5	3			
—	To Do. Extordinary	29	—	—			
—	To Do. Merchandize	15	8	4			
—	*To Do. Building*	*85*	*30*	*1*			
—	To Do. Generall at Coodalore ...	33	16	5			
—	To Do. Building Ditto	4	20	3			
					1800	33	2
	Pagodas ...				3052	7	—

Per Contra Cr.

				Pa:	fa	Ca
10th	By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Gabriell Roberts Esqr: D: Governr: Vizt:					
	In Pagods:	1000	—	—		
	In fanams—2528—is	140	16	—		
				1140	16	—
31st	By Ditto In Pagodas	1377	—	—		
	In fanams	248	21	—		
	In Cash 20448—is ...	23	24	—		
				1649	9	—
				2789	25	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month			262	18	—
	Pagodas ...			3052	7	—

Stewards Accot: Curr[t]: Dr.

				Pa	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	155	5	1			
To Do: Generall	79	24	3			
To Do: Dyett mony	31	—	—			
To Cash pd: for two Chests of Syrash wine	18	—	—			
				283	29	4

Per Contra Cr.

	Pa	fa	Ca
By Cash pd: ye Steward this month	283	29	4

Errors Excepted.
℔Richd: Harrison *Pay Master.*

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15TH. This night Riseing Sunn Smack was Dispatched for Negapatam Peter Youngblood Master.

16 This Morning said Smack sett sail for Negapatam.

This afternoon one of Mollim's Sloops sailed for ffort St: George.

17 This day arrived a Pattamar from Negapatam with a Generall Letter to the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass which was immediately dispatcht.

19 Received a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Counll: of Fort St: George dated the 17th Instant.

20 This day past by two Ships belonging to Narapa Naigue from Ganjam bound to Madrass.

MONDAY 21ST. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR:
MR: RICHD: FFARMER. MR: JOHN BRIDGES
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER.

MR. BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: ye: Presidt: & Counll. of Madrass dated the 12th Instt: in which they signify had received advices from Mr: ffenwick that he was arrived at Negapatam with Treasure & Goods from Mocha & therefore ordered Us to dispatch one of the Company's Vessells to bring him with his mony and goods to this place, 'Tis therefore AGREED we dispatch the Riseing Sunn Smack who accordingly sailed from hence on Wednesday Last, Inclosed in this Letter Came Invoice of Paddy & mony sent Us on Ship Presidt: which was delivered the Accomptant to enter accordingly on the arrivall of said Ship also read a Coppy of their Generall Letter by said Ship dated the 11th: Instt: in which they approve of Mr: ffarmer's Collecting ye. Duty on Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore & also ye: receiveing ye: Revenues of weighing & measureing of said place, of which he is hereby ordered to take Charge of from the ℔mo: Instant and to bring in his accot: monthly of the former & annually of the Latter.

In said Letter they inform Us that they had remitt'd by bills four Thousand Pagodas & yt. ye: Honble. Thos. Pitt had made good to the Deptty: Governr: one Thousand Pagods: more which he acknowledges to have received, and entered accordingly in our Cash accounts, accott. Currt: ffort St: George but the bill of Mr. ffrederick for Pagodas 350 mentioned in said Letter we have not received but Conclude it Inclosed in ye: Original by the Presidt:

In the abovesaid Generall Letter the Presidt: and Councill Confirms now strickly the ordr: formerly sent wch. was that we employ a proper Person to officiate in Mr. Berlu's Employ dureing his absence who are to be accountable to him for the Perquesites thereof and haveing already signifyed to them that the said Employs. Vizt: his Warehousekeeper's, & weighg. and measureing Duty was officiated by Mr. Bridges and the Collecting the Duty on Beetle and Tobacco by Mr: ffaunce who requested to be excused officiateing any Longer therein since must be accountable to him for the Perquesites thereof dureg. the time they officiate therein in his absence since Mr: Harrison was allowed the Perquesites of the Land Customs of Coodalore dureing the absence of Mr: Games who was sent for to Madrass and afterwards to Bengall about the Company's business:

Mr: John Bridges the present Warehousekeepr: is ordered to draw out a List of wt: Gunnys, Ropes, Twine Waxcloth Wax &ca: is wanting in the Warehouse, & that the Storekeepr. draws out a List of what Stores is wanting that we may supply ourselves out of the Herne or any other Ship that shall touch here from Bengall persuant to an order from the Honble: Presidt. & Councill of Madrass in their Generall Letter of the 17th: which was this day read in Consultation.

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It's farther AGREED & ORDERED that if any of the Bengall Ships shall touch here, that we receive of them Thirty Garse of rice persuant to said permission.

It's AGREED & ORDERED that the Customer's of those that Collect ye. Revenues of Tobacco & Beetle, & the weighg: & measureing Duty do take an accot: apart of wt: ever is brot: in here by the Dutch Presidt: undr: his Pretended Priviledge, which accounts they are to make up monthly with accots: of the Custom thereon in order to be transmitted to the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass in our next Generall Letter.

ORDERED that the Long Cloth one & two Coveds Short No: A: & B: be taken into the Contract at ye. Rates agreed with the Merchants in Consultation the 3d. Instt: persuant to the approveall of ye. Honble. Presidt. & Councill of Madrass.

Mr: John Bridges read his accott: of the weighg. & measureing Duty of Coodalore for the month of ffebruary which was examined & past amounting to Pa.22.35. The Rt: Honble: Company's moiety thereof being Pa. 11. 17. 3 he now pays into their Cash.

Mr. Duke ffaunce read his accot: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for ye. mo.of ffebry: wch. was examined past & pays into the Cash of ye. United Trade ye. ballance thereof being fifty Pagods. Eight fañams & four Cash ℔ticulars of said accot: are as entered next after ys. Consultat–

Mr: John Bridges read his accot: Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for ye. mo. of ffebry: wch. was examined & past ye. ball: of wch: being Pagods. 97. 29. . he now pays into ye. Rt: Honble: United Compas: Cash.

Mr. Duke ffaunce read his Storekeepr's. accot. for the month of ffebry. which was examined & ye. ball: of wch: being Sixty nine Pagods: twenty one fans. & one Cash due to him for Stores bought for ye. use of ye. Rt. Honble: United Compa: ye. Deptv. Govr: is desired to pay him seventy Pagodas.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Recd: a Genll: Lettr: from ye. Honble. Presidt: & Councill of Madrass dated ye. 21st: Instt: This eveng: riseing Sun Smack Came to an anchor in Coodalore road. 23p

This Day dispatched a Genll: Letter to ye. Honble: Presidt: & Counll. of Fort St. George of this Day's Date

Tevenapatam Febry: Ao. 1708/9.

Sea & Land Custs.

		Pa.	fa	Ca
mo	To ballance brot: from Last month	13	6	4
	To Land Customs this month	29	33	3
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:			
	Accot: Juncan 11 27 1			
	Do: Shroffs. ... ... 33 — —			
	One slave registred ... ... 9 — —			
	Eight boats. ... ... 24 — —			
		13	21	1
	Accot: Sea Custom. Vizt:			
	To Imports ... ... 5 10 —			
	To Exports ... ... 1 18 —			
	To Anchorage ... ... 3 — —			
		9	28	—
	Pagodas	66	17	2

Per Contra. Cr:

		Pa	fa	Ca
21st	By Cash pd: ye. Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deputy: Governr: in Consultation	13	6	4
	By Servants Wages pd: this month. Vizt: Pa.			
	Gocurniah ... ... 1 18 —			
	Murga ... ... 1 — —			
	Ramah ... ... — 20 —			
		3	2	—
		16	8	4
	By Ballance carried to next month	50	8	4
	Pagodas	66	17	2

Errors Excepted.

℔ Duke ffaunce *Customer.*

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This afternoon Dispatched a Generall Letter to y^e^. Gov^r^: and Councill of Negapatam of this Day's Date. 25^TH^.

This Day past by a Ship belonging to Coja Mallacan. from Pegu bound to Madrass Matthew ffarrobb Mast^r^: 30.

This Day past by two Ships from Pegu bound to Madrass Charles Metcalph Master. APRIL ℔ mo.

This Day past by Ship Mahomud Muddee from Tenassary belonging to Suncha Ramah bound to Madrass. 2^D^.

This Day past by a Ship from Pegu bound to Madrass belonging to Narapa Naigue Joan De Soza Master. „

This Day past by Ship Xerry Merrey from Pegu bound to Madrass Auga Newry Noquedah. „

This Day Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road Ship Lena Labadeena belonging to Mollim from Quedah Laden with Eliphants. „

This Day past by a Ship belonging to Ramah Chundre from Pegu bound to Madrass George Gomes Master. 3^D^.

This Day Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road Ship Cawdry from Parra belonging to Mollim. „

This Day Came to an Anchor in this road a Danes Sloop from Negapatam. 4.

ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 4.

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. GAB^L^: ROBERTS ESQ^R^: D: GOVERN^R^:
M^R^: RICH^D^: FFARMER. M^R^. JOHN BRIDGES
M^R^: RICH^D^: HARRISON M^R^: DUKE FFAUNCE.
M^R^. PHILLIP BAKER.

M^R^. BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read the originall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^: & Councill of Madrass ℔ Ship Presid^t^: Dated the 11^th^ past month.

The Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. reports to Us he had payd M^r^: Rich^d^: Harrison Pay-Master two Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison of Last month which was approved of after which the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^: read his acco^t^: of y^e^. R^t^. Hon^ble^. United Comp^as^: Cash for the month of March w^ch^. was examined and past ℔ticulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation.

M^r^. Phillip Baker read his acco^t^. Land Custom of Coodalore for y^e^. m^o^. of ffeb^ry^. which was examined & past, ℔ticulars of said acco^t^: is as entered after this Consultation.

Hendrick Martin a Sentinell presenting a Petition that he might be discharged the R^t^: Hon^ble^. Company's Service haveing served them Longer than the time he Contracted for, Its therefore granted him.

ORDERED that Edward William be made a Corporall in the roome of William Lane deceased.

ORDERED that M^r^: Rich^d^: ffarmer Accomptant draw out an account Sallary due to the R^t^: Hon^ble^: Companys Covenanted Servants the 25^th^ March Last.

The Merch^ts^: appeared this Day in Consultation when we proposed to them the Doubling their Last Contract made the 22^d^: Decem^r^: Persuant to an order received from the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^: & Council of Madrass in their Gen^ll^: Letter, dated y^e^: 11^th^. March Last when we earnestly pressed them the makeing an abatement on said prizes of ten ℔Cent of which they requested might withdraw & Consid^r^: of and after sometime returned with reply that w^t^. they had already undertaken, found very diffcult to Perform, and therefore could not Consent to

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an abatement, but at the same time informing Us that they Could not accord, It's agreed that we discourse them one by one, Vincattee was y^{n}: Called in & asked who declared he could not undertake it with any abatement, Gunnaputtee Chittee was Called up & discoursed who replyed he Could not undertake it wth. any abatement, but w^{t}. he was able to undertake he was willing to do at the former Prizes, Peddy Chitty was calld in & discoursed who replyed he Could not undertake it wth. any abatement, but at the Last prizes he was willing for his part, Eramrauze was Called in & discoursed, & having pressed to him the abateing on y^{e}. prizes of Last Contract he answered he with some others would undertake the Contract and make an abatement of five ℔Cent on the Last prizes, Vergo Chittee being Called up & asked the same questions, agreed to accept the Contract on the same Conditions as Eramrauze did, Trecom Chittee was Called up & asked the same question he desired to go out & Consider with Verago Chittee, after w^{ch}: Mollim, Eramrauze, Vibogo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Peddee Chittee, Comrapa Chittee, Trecom Chittee and Parrawotiah Chittee offered to undertake the Contract at five ℔Cent abatement on the prizes of Last Contract, the Goods to be same sorts & quantitys, to be brought in early enough to be washed sorted & embaled for the Sept^{r}: Ships, & then requested we would Join with them as head Merch^{ts}: Durmeroy Chittee, Callichee Chittee, Gunnaputty Chittee, & Vincattee, who refused the Contract & were again Called up, & were severall times pressed to know whither they would undertake the Contract, & at that abatement, which they again refused, saying they Could not undertake the Contract, & make any abatement for that they should be sufferers, but that they had already made y^{e}. Proposition of the aforementioned was therefore accepted and agreed to if with the approbation & consent of the Presidt^{t}: & Councill of Madrass, which is ordered to be signifyed to them in our next Generall Letter.

The aforementioned Merch^{ts}: that made the offer were again Called in and acquainted therewith.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^{D}: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^{D}. HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

5TH. This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. the Presid^{t}: and Councill of Fort S^{t}: George of this day's date.

7. Received a General Letter. from the Hon^{ble}: President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 5th: Instant.

7. This Day past by a Vessell belonging to the Danes from Trincombar bound to ffort S^{t}: George

Fort St. David March Ao: 1709.

The Rt: Honble: United Compas. Cash. Dr:		Pa	fa	Ca
1st	To ballance brot: from Last month	11	29	5
3d	To Duke ffaunce accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam for the month of ffebruary ...	49	20	4
14th	To Phillip Baker accot: Ld Custo: of Coodale: for Janry.	5	25	1
18	To Eramrauze & Coota Wakaramiah for 3 mos. rent of ye. bounds & Juncan due the Ulto: Decr. Last.	763	32	—
19	To accot: Currt: ffort St: George recd: Vizt: Suncha Ramah's 2 bills on Pola Chittee for Pags: 4000 & made good by ye: Presidt: to ye. D: Govr: one thousd: Pagods: together is ...	5000	—	—
21st	To Rents & Revenues recd: of John Bridges ye. moiety of ye. measureing Duty of Coodalore for ye. month of ffebry:	11	17	3
—	To Jno. Bridges acco: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore for the month of ffebry:	97	29	—
—	To Duke ffaunce accot. Sea & Land Custos: of Tevenapatam for the month of ffebry:	50	8	4
24th	To accot: Currt: ffort St. George recd: Mr: Thos: ffrederick's bill on ye Deptv. Governr. ...	350	—	—
		6392	18	5
	To ballance Carried to the Credit of next mo: ...	3597	17	1
	Pagods:	9990	—	—

Per Contra. Cr.		Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo	By ffort St: David Joint Stock Merchts: pd: ym: for Cloth brot. in acco: ye. Contract made with ym: & signed ye: 22d: Decemr. Last ...	2275	—	—
21	By Duke ffaunce Storekeepr: pd: him as ℔ ordr: of Consultation	70	—	—
28	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Merchts. pd. ym: for Cloth brot: in acco: ye. Contct: made wth. ym. & signed ye. 22d. Decr: Last	5245	—	—
30	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: for washg. & cureg. ye. united Compas. Clo: account.. ye. Contract the 22d: Decr: Last ...	100	—	—
	By Richd: Harrison PayMastr: to defray Chargs: Garrison	2000	—	—
	Pagodas	9990	—	—

Errors Excepted.
℔Gabriel Roberts.

COODALORE FEBRY: ANNO 1708/9.

LAND CUSTOMRS: ACCOT: CURRT: — DR.

		Pa.	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca
₱mo.	To ballance brot: from Last month				57	25	1
		Pa.	fa	Ca			
28th	To Land Custom this month... ...	27	29	5			
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:						
	Juncan this month.	43	—	—			
	Shroffs Duty ...	4	21	—			
	1 Slave registered ...	—	9	—			
		47	30	4			
					75	24	3
	Pagodas				133	13	4

PER CONTRA. — CR.

		Pa	fa	Ca
28	By Servts. Wages pd. three Conicoplys	3	—	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month...	130	13	4
	Pagodas	133	13	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

₱PHILLIP BAKER *Land Customer.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY YE. 8.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. *D*: *G*:
MR. JOHN BRIDGES MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR. DUKE FFAUNCE. MR: PP. BAKER.
MR: FFARMER *sick*, MR: BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. the Presidt: & Councill of Madrass Dated ye: 5th: Instt: in wch: they write as to the orders to the Gentlemen who officiate in Mr. Berlu's Employs who now request that the followg: Clause may be wrote in answer thereto in our next Genll:

The Gentlemen who now officiates in the Employs of Mr: Berlu's dureing his absence have already assured yr: Honr: &ca of their readiness & willingness to execute what ever ordrs: and directions you are pleased to give them relateing to the Compas: Affairs & in obedience thereto, will Continue to officiate in said Employs, that the Company's buissiness may not suffer, but they do not think themselves oblidged to be subservent to a direction that makes them Servants to Mr. Berlu for the Labourer is worthy of his hire.

In the abovesaid Generall they advise Us that on the 6th: Instt: Doctor Morton would sett out for this place who should be accompanyed by Peons with ten Thousd: Pagodas, & do therefore Direct that we send out our Peons to meet them at Conimeer, as usuall, Sundana our Chief Peon with Twenty Men is therefore ordered to sett out immediately to meet them there and Conduct them hither.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Recd: a Genll: Letter from ye. Honble. President & Co: of Fort St: George by Doctr: Morton dated ye 7th: Instt. who brot: Us by Peons Ten Thousand Pagodas. 9TH.

This Day past by Sloop Drackensteen from Metchlepatam bound to Negapatam. ... 10TH.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to ye: Honble. Presidt. & Counll: of Madrass of this Day's Date. 11.

This Day came to an anchor in Coodalore road Ship Industry Capt: Paton Commander. 13.

ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 14TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR.
MR: RICHD: FFARMER. MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR. JOHN BRIDGES MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR: BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. Presidt: and Council of Madrass Dated the 7th Instant, adviseing that Mr: Morton, whom they appointed Surgeon of this place. they had sent one of their Chief Peons, Ramsing, & twelve others to bring us ten Thousand Pagodas, which the Deptv. Governr: acknowledges the Receipt of except fourteen Pagodas wanting in one of the baggs which were opened in the presence of the Peons.

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It being directed in the abovesaid Generall Letter y^{t}: M^{r}: Morton be Surjeon of this Garrison, who is hereby order'd to act in said Employ & to take Charge of all y^{e}. Physick &c^{a}. in the the Surjery belonging to the R^{t}. Hon^{ble}: United Company & to have Continued to him the same sallary, Pallankeen boys &c^{a}: Allowances as was given to Doctor Suply till farther orders from the Hon^{ble}: the Presid^{t}: & Councill of Madrass.

There being in y^{e}: Warehouse a sufficient quantity of bales for a full Loading of the Smack ordered that the Warehousekeeper Load them on board in ord^{r}: to dispatch her as soon as possible for Madrass.

The Merch^{ts}: y^{s}. day attended in Consultation give^{g} Us an acco^{t}: y^{t}: y^{e}. R^{t}: Hon^{ble} United Comp^{a}: was indebted to y^{m}: on acc^{o}. goods embaled about 5000 P^{as}: w^{ch}: Summ y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}: is desired to pay y^{m}:

M^{r}: Rich^{d}: ffarmer accompt^{t}: Laid before Us an acc^{o}: Sallary due to y^{e}: R^{t}: Hon^{ble}. United Comp$^{a's}$: Covenanted Serv^{ts}: y^{e}. 25th Mar. Last Amount^{g}. to P^{as}. 384 10 3 w^{ch}. y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}. is desired to pay y^{m}:

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^{D}: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
P^{r}: BAKER.

16TH. This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack sailed out of this road bound to Madrass Loaden wth. y^{e}: R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}. bales.

17. This Day Dispatched a Gen^{ll}: Lett^{r}: to y^{e}. Hon^{ble}: y^{e}. Presid^{t}. & Coun^{ll}: of Madrass dated the 16th. Inst^{t}:

19. This afternoon Ships Donnegall & Herne Cap^{t}: Henry Cliff & Cap^{t}. John Lane Commanders Came to an Anchor in Coodalore road from Bengall Mess^{rs}: Virackaly & Vain Supra Cargoes of the former.

21ST. This Day past by two Ships to the Northward.

MONDAY Y^{E}. 22^{D}

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}. GOVERN^{R}.
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: FFARMER. M^{R}. JOHN BRIDGES
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: HARRISON M^{R}: DUKE FFAUNCE.
M^{R}: PHILL^{P}: BAKER.
M^{R}: BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

This day was Laid before Us by Cap^{t}: Lane & Cap^{t}: Cliff Command^{rs}. of Ships Herne & Donnegall an abstract of what stores bro^{t}: up for acco^{t}: of y^{e}. R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{a}: from Bengall out of w^{ch}: It's agreed ℔suant to a ℔mission from the Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}. & Coun^{ll}: of Madrass to take out the following ℔ticulars for stores of this Garrison Viz^{t}:

OUT OF SHIP HERNE.		OUT OF SHIP DONNEGALL.
Rice 400 baggs	... ...	Rice 800 baggs.
Salt Petre 150 baggs	... ...	Salt Petre 150 baggs.
Wheat 50 baggs	... ...	Wheat 50 baggs.
Gram 20 baggs	... ...	Gram 20 baggs.
Sugar 3 baggs	... ...	Sugar 3 baggs.
Oyle 5 Jarrs	... ...	Oyle 5 jarrs.
Gunnys 45 bundles	... ...	Gunnys
Ropes 10 Candy	... ...	Ropes 10 Candy.
Twine 6 Candy	... ...	Twine 6 Candy.
Wax 2 Candy	... ...	Wax 2 Candy.

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& that there be a note wrote & Delivered to each Commander to deliver Us the abovesaid Goods giveing them our receipt for y^{e}: same according to y^{e}: abovesaid Direction from the Presid^{t}: & Councill of Madrass, which is delivered to them for their Complying herewith The Storekeeper is ordered to receive into his possession the Rice, Salt Petre, Gram and Oyle, who is herewith directed to take an exact acco^{t}: of the weight & measure of the aforementioned Stores, who is also ordered monthly to deliver to the Millitary & all ye Dubashes Conicoplys, Peons &c^{a}. Serv^{ts}: belonging to the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Company half their wages in Rice at 3½ measures ℔ fan. except the English Millitary who are hereby ℔mitted to take no great quantity than one Pagoda ℔ mensem if they do not approve of the aforesaid order.

ORDERED that four Hundred baggs of the Rice be Landed at Coodalore & sent into the Comp^{as}. Banksoll there, and that eight Hundred baggs be Landed at Tevenapat.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to take into his Possession, y^{e}. Gunnys, Ropes & Twine and Wax, & y^{e}. Steward the wheat and Sugar, both which are to receive y^{e} quantity directed.

M^{r}: Duke ffaunce read his acco^{t}. Sea & Land Cust^{s}: of Tevenapatam for the month of March which was examined & past and pays into the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash the ballance of said acco^{t}: being Pagodas 75–24 ℔ticulars of said acco^{t}: are as entered next after this Consultation.

He also read his acco^{t}: of Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of March which was examined and past, the ballance of which being P^{a}. 50–29 he now pays into the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp$^{a's}$ Cash.

He also read his Storekeeper's acco^{t}: for the Month of March which was examined and past.

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^{r}: reports to Us that he had paid M^{r}: Richard Harrison PayMaster One Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^{D}: FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

The afores^{d}. two Europe Ships Came to an anchor in this road. 22^{D}.

Rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}: Letter from y^{e}: Hon^{ble}. Presid^{t}: & Co: Dated y^{e}. 21st Inst^{t}: 25.

Ship Ann past by from Callicutt bound to Pondicherry Cap^{t}: Thomas Walton Commander. 26.

Tevenapatam March: Aº: 1709.

Sea & Land Custom Dr:				Pa.	fa	Ca
℔mo. To ballance brot: from Last Month				50	8	4
To Land Custom this month				40	20	2
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:						
Accot: Juncan	Pa:	15	3	3		
Ditto Shroffs		—	33	—		
Boats		1	18	—	17	18	3
To Imports					—	28	5
To Exports					1	30	3
Pags:					110	34	5

Per Contra Cr.				Pa.	fa	Ca
21st. By Cash pd: ye. Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv: Govr: in Consultation				50	8	4
By Servts: Wages this Month. Vizt:						
Gocurniah	Pa.	1	18	—		
Murgan		1	18	—		
Ramah		—	20	—		
					3	2	—
					53	10	4
By Ballance Carried to next month					57	24	1
Pagodas					110	34	5

Errors Excepted.

℔ Duke Ffaunce Customr:

SATERDAY 30TH

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR.
MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR: JOHN BRIDGES MR: PHILLIP BAKER.
MR: BERLU *gone to Madrass* MR: FFAUNCE *Sick.*

Read a Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: and Councill of Madrass dated ye. 21st: Inst: in wch. they approve of the Last Contract made with the Merchts: at five ℔ Ct: abatemt: & promise to enable Us to pay for it as the Cloth Comes in, Ordered that the Merchts: be Called up and acquainted therewith & yt: the Contract be engrossed ℔suant: to their Agreemt: and that they be signed next Consult. Day; The Merchts: accordingly attended wn. the Deptv. Govr: acquainted them that all the Cloth of this Investmt: was to be brot. in early enough to be washed sorted & embaled by the Last of Augst: the Cloth to be the same for Quality & Quantity as the Last Contract, & their manner of Paymt: as usuall, and after strickly enjoyed them to bring in good thick Cloth, all which they agreed to & promise to ℔forme.

Persuant to the Directions in the abovesaid Genll., 'Tis ordered that musters be Chose for these Two Investments of each sort of Cloth, on which is to be affixt the Company's Seal and an Invoice of them to be drawn out with the Number of Threads, Length and breadths, which is to be sent to the Honble. Presidt. & Councill according to their order.

Mr: Richd: Harrison read his acco: Scavenger's duty of Coodalore for one year, ending the Ulto. Decr: Last, which was examined & past, the ballance of wch: being Pagodas 109,13,4 he now pays into Cash of the United Trade.

The Deptv: Governr: is desired to pay Mr: Richd: Harrison Paymaster five Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison this month.

This Day Eramrauze and Cootawacka Ramiah paid into the Rt: Honble. United Compas: Cash their third quartrs. Rent of the bounds & Juncan due the Ulto: past mo: which was accordingly entered into the Rt: Honble: United Compa's Cash.

Mr: Duke ffaunce reads his accotts: Sea and Land Customs of Tevenapatam for this month which was examined and past & pays into ye: Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash ye. Ballance thereof being Pagodas 187, —, 4, Ca.

He also read his accots: Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for ys: mo: wch: was examin'd & past & pay into ye: Rt: Honble: United Compas. Cash ye. ball: thereof being Pas: 43, 22, 2.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his accot: Land Customs of Coodalore for the Months of March & Aprill which were examined & past, the ballance whereof being two Hundred and ninety Pagodas, twenty nine fanams and one Cash he now pays into the Cash of the United Trade.

Mr: Duke ffaunce Storekeepr: read his accot: thereof for this month wch: was examined & past he also brot: in an accot. remains of Stores, Armory Stores, & Gunners Stores, wch. was dd to Mr. Richard ffarmer Accompt: to be entered into ye. books for ye. ensuing Year.

Mr: John Bridges read his accott: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the month of ffebry. March and Aprill wch: were examined & past, & pays into the Cash of the United Trade ye: ball: thereof being Pas. 343, 14, 2, ℔ticulars of sd: acco: are as enter'd after ys. Consultat–

He also read his accot: weighing & measuring Duty of Tevenapatam for one year said Employ being officiated in by Mr: John Berlu, to the Ulto: Janry: Last, & from that time officiated by Mr: John Bridges to this Day the whole being Pa. 73, 29, the Compa's: Moiety of which being Pas. 36, 32, 2, he now pays in to the Rt: Honble: United Compa's Cash. which was examined and past.

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He also read his Warehousekeepr's : accotts : for the month of Febry : Marh. & Aprill wch. was examined & past & pays into ye : Rt : Honble : United Compa's : Cash ye. ball : thereof beg. Pas : 356, 34, 2, for goods sold out of ye : Warehouse he also brot : in an acco : remains in ye. Warehouse wch. was delivered ye : Acco.-tant to be examined with ye : Generall Books.

Mr : Richd : ffarmer read his accot : Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for ye. mo : of Marh. & Aprill wch : were examined & past & pays into ye : Rt : Honble. United Compas. Cash ye : ball : thereof being Pas : 218,—3,—

He also read his accot : weighg. & measureg : Duty of Coodalore for ye. mo. of Marh. & April wch. was examined & past the whole being Pas. 28, —, 5, ye : Compas : moiety of wch. is Pas. 14, —, 2, he now pays into ye : Rt : Honble : United Compas : Cash.

Mr : Richd : Harrison read his accot : of Exch^{a}. of Pas. & fans : for one year to ys : Day Amountg : to Pas. 220, 20,1, wch. he now pays into ye. Rt : Honble United Compas : Cash.

He also read his PayMastrs. accot : for ye : mos : of Febry Mar. & Aprll : wch : was examined & past ℔ticulars of wch. is as entered after ys. Consultation.

After wch. ye. Deptv. Govr : read his accot : of ye. Rt. Honble Compa's Cash for ys. mo : wch : was examin'd & past ℔ticulars is as entered after ys. Consultation

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD : FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD : HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

SEA & LAND CUSTOM OF TEVENAPAT. DR:

Aprill–		Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	To ballance brought from Last month	57	24	1
	To Land Custom this month	29	4	2
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt:			
	Accot: Juncan 15 28 4			
	Do: Shroffs ... ... — 33 —			
	Boats ... ... 3 30 —			
		20	19	4
	To Imports 139 16 3			
	To Exports ... ... — 34 1			
		140	14	4
	Pagodas	247	26	5

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Aprill		Pa	fa	Ca
22	By Cash pd: ye. Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv: Governour in Consultation	57	24	1
	By Servts: Wages pd: this month. Vizt:			
	Gocurniah ... ... 1 18 —			
	Murgah ... ... 1 — —			
	Ramah ... ... 20 — —			
		3	2	—
30	By Ballance this Day pd: in Consultation ...	187	—	4
	Pagodas	247	26	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ DUKE FFAUNCE *Customr:*

COODALORE MARCH ANNO 1709.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOT: CURRT: DR.

	Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca
To ballance brot: from Last month				130	13	4
To Land Customs this month... ...	64	4	5			
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
Juncan this month ...	54	27	5			
Shroffs Duty ...	4	24	—			
A Slave registered ...	—	9	—			
	59	24	5			
				123	29	4
Pagodas				254	7	2

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	Pa	fa	Ca
14 By Cash pd: ye. Worspll: D: Govr: in Consultation	57	25	1
By Madulnaigue returned him ye. Ld: Custo: of severall Callicoes wch: had pd. ye. duty by the Coodalore Merchts: & afterwards was by said Madulnaigue brot. into ye. Compa's Investmt:	15	1	2
By servts: wages pd. three Conicoply's	3	—	—
	75	26	3
By ballance to next month	178	16	5
Pagodas	254	7	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ Pr: BAKER *Land Customr:*

Coodalore Aprill Anno 1709.

Land Customrs: Accot: Currt. — Dr. — Per Contra. — Cr.

[Aprill]

		Pa	fa	Ca			Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	To Ballance brot: from Last month				178	16	5	30	By Servts. wages pd: three Conicoplys	3	—	—
	To Land Custom this month... ...	62	21	2					By ball: pd. ye. Worspll: D: Govr: in Consultation	290	29	1
	To Rents & Revenues, Vizt:											
	Juncan this month.	48	9	—								
	Shroffs Duty ...	4	18	—								
		52	27	—								
					115	12	2					
	Pagodas				293	29	1		Pagods:	293	29	1

Errors Excepted.

℔Pp: Baker *Land Customer.*

Sea Custos: of Coodalore. — Dr: — Per Contra. — Cr.

ffebry:

		Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca			Pa	fa	Ca
ye: ℔mo:	To ballance of Last months account				133	11	2	ye: 21st	By Cash pd: ye. Worspll. D: Govr: in Consultation	133	11	2
28	To Exports this month	9	14	14	9	28	4	28	By Servants wages pd: this month	4	—	—
	To Imports	35	6	31	35	13	3					
	To Anchorage	5	—	—	5	—	—			137	11	2
									By Ballance Carried to next month	46	6	1
	Pagodas				183	17	3		Pagodas	183	17	3

Errors Excepted.

℔John Bridges *Sea Customer.*

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Coodalore March Anno 1709.

Sea Customs of Coodalore. — Dr. — Per Contra.

		Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca			Pa	fa	Ca
Mar:												
ye. ℔mo.	To ballance of Last month				46	6	1	31st	By servants wages this month paid	4	—	—
									By Ballance Carried to next month	136	31	2
31	To Exports this month.	31	15	6	31	30	2					
	To Imports	59	6	18	59	12	5					
	To Anchorage	3	9	—	3	18	—					
		94	12	24	Pagodas							
					94	25	1					
	Pagodas				140	31	2		Pagodas	140	31	2

Errors Excepted.

℔John Bridges *Sea Customer.*

SEA CUSTOMS OF COODALORE. DR.

[MARCH]		Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	To ballance of Last month				136	31	2
30	To Exports this month ...	19	1	36	19	3	5
	To Imports Ditto:... ...	186	7	23	186	15	—
	To Anchorage	5	—	—	5	—	—
		210	9	19	Pagodas	210	19	—
					Pagodas	347	14	2

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pa	fa	Ca
30th	By Servants wages this month pd.	4	—	—
	By Ballance pd: ye. Worspll: Depty. Governr. ...	343	14	2
	Pagodas	347	14	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔JOHN BRIDGES *Sea Customer*

THE RT: HONBLE. UNITED COMPAS: CASH. DR.

[APRILL]		Pa	fa	Ca
ye. 4th	To accot: Currt: ffort St. George recd. from thence Suncha Ramah's two bills of each on Pola Chittee for	5000	—	—
9	To Do: recd: from thence by Peons this Day ...	10000	—	—
22	To Duke ffaunce accot: Sea & Land Custo: of Tevenapat	57	24	1
"	To Do: accot: Beetle Tobacco of Tevenapatam for Mar.	50	29	—
30	To Rents & Revenues recd: of Mr: Richd: Harrison for one year's Scavenger's Duty of Coodalore endg: Ulto. Decr:	109	13	4
"	To Eramrauze for three months rent of ye bounds & Juncan due the Ulto: past month ...	763	32	4
"	To Duke ffaunce accot: Sea & Land Custos: of Tevenapa"	187	—	4
"	To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Do: for this mo:	43	22	2
"	To Phillip Baker acco: Land Customs of Coodalore for ys. mo.	290	29	1
"	To Peramrauze for 3 mos: rent of ye. Town Conicoply's place of Tripopilore Manje Copang Tevenapatam due the Ulto. ffebry. Last	25	—	—
"	To John Bridges acco: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the months ffebry: March & Aprill ...	343	14	2
"	To Rents & Revenues recd: of John Bridges being a moiety of ye: weighg: & measurg: duty of Tevenapatam being for one year due this day	36	32	2

PER CONTRA CR.

APRILL		Pa.	fa	Ca
ye. st 1	By ballance brot: from Last month	3597	17	1
11	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1000	—	—
14	By Fort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: accot: goods embaled as ℔ ordr: of Consultation this day	5000	—	—
"	By accot: Sallary pd: ye. Rt: Honble. United Compas: Covenant'd servants half a year's sallary due the 25th March last Particulars are as ℔ accot:	384	10	3
18	By ffort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: for Cloth brot: in accot: ye Contract made wth: ym: & signed ye: 22d: Decemr: Last	2656	—	—
30	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Chargs: Garrison	500	—	—
"	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: ym: for Cloth brot: in accot: ye Contract made wth. ym: & signed the 22d: Decemr: Last	2107	—	—
"	By Andee Ereshan &ca: washers pd: ym: accot: washg: & Cureing the United Compas: Cloth accot: ye. Contract made ye. 22d: Decemr: Last	200	—	—

[Aprill] ye 30th]	To Richard ffarmer accot. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore for the months of March & Aprill	218	3	—
"	To Rents & Revenues recd: of Richd: ffarmer being a moiety of ye. weighg. & measureg. duty for ye mos. of March & Aprill	14	—	2
"	To John Bridges accot. goods sold out of the Warehouse	356	34	2
"	To Proffitt & Loss for what gained on the excha. of Pas. into fanams from ye. ℔mo: May 1708 to the Ulto. Apll. last	220	20	1
"	To Coo[t]y for 6 mos, rent of ye. Rack License due ye: Ulto: next month	525	—	—
"	To Baumparauze for 3 mos. rent of ye. Town Conicoplys place of Trepopilore, Manjee Copang & Tevenapat. due the Ulto: Novemr: Last	75	—	—
"	To one year's rent of the Banksolls at Coodalore.	30	—	—
	Pagodas	18348	3	3

	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	2131	22	1
		17576	13	5
	By ballance Carried to next month ...	771	25	4
	Pagodas ...	18348	3	3

Errors Excepted
℔ Gabriel Roberts

Fort St: David Generall Books Dr.

Febry:					Pa.	fa	Ca
ye. [28]	To ballance brought from Last month ...				282	16	—
	To Charges Dyett	182	29	1			
	To Charges Garrison ...	803	14	—			
	To Peons & servants wages ...	395	13	—			
	To Charges Generall ...	131	23	1			
	To Charges Extraordinary ...	12	—	3			
	To Do: Merchandize ...	17	17	3			
	To Do: Building	81	18	3			
	To accot: Currt: ffort St. George	16	9	5			
	To Charges Generall at Coodalore	31	21	1			
	To Do. building Ditto ...	6	35	5			
					1679	20	4
	Pagodas ...				1942	2	4

Per Contra Cr.

Febry:					Pa.	fa	Ca
ye: 28	By Cash recd: of ye. Worspll. Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv. Governr: Vizt:						
	In Pagodas	556	—	—			
	In fanams 1379½ is	76	23	—			
	In Cash 7206 is	8	12	—			
					640	35	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month ...				1301	3	4
	Pagodas ...				1942	2	4

Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr. Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	104	29	—
To Do: Generall	47	—	1
To Do. Dyett mony	31	—	—
	182	29	1

Per Contra	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
By Cash pd: the steward this month ...	182	29	1

Errors Excepted
℔ Richd: Harrison PayMaster.

Generall Books	Dr. Pa.	fa	Ca
Mar: ye:			
℔ mo: To ballance brot: from Last month ...	1301	3	4
31 To: Charges Dyett	178	—	4
To Do: Garrison	798	30	—
To Peons & Servants Wages.	404	3	—
To Charges Generall ...	136	26	5
To Do: Extraordinary ...	9	11	4
To Do: Merchandize ...	14	34	—
To Do: Building	81	32	1
To Do: Generall at Coodalore.	36	34	5
To Do: Building Do: ...	16	11	1
	1678	34	2
Pagodas ...	2979	8	—

Per Contra	Cr: Pa.	fa	Ca
Mar: ye:			
31 By Cash recd: of ye. Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Depty. Governour. Vizt:			
In Pagodas ... Pas:	1862	—	—
In fanams—			
2083½ is	115	27	—
In Cash—			
19226 is	22	9	—
	2000	—	—
By ballance Carried to next month	979	8	—
Pagodas ...	2979	8	—

Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr: Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	107	13	3
To Do. Generall	29	23	1
To Do: Dyett mony	41	—	—
	178	—	4

Per Contra	Cr: Pa.	fa	Ca
By Cash pd: the Steward this month ...	178	—	4

Errors Excepted
℔ Richd; Harrison *PayMaster.*

GENERALL BOOKS Dr:

MAR: ye:

					Pa.	fa	Ca	
℔ mo:	To ballance brot: from Last month				979	8	—	11
	To Charges Dyett	181	28	4				
	To Ditto Garrison	791	23	3				30
	To Ditto Generall	170	6	3				
	To Peons & Servants wages.	406	—	1				
	To Charges extraordinary ...	9	5	1				
	To Do. Merchandize ...	29	5	1				
	To Do: Building	71	6	2				
	To Do: Generall at Coodalore.	41	2	4				
	To Do: building Do: ...	25	8	2				
					1725	14	3	
	To ballance Carried to next month				926	35	4	
	Pagodas ...				3631	22	1	

PER CONTRA Cr:

					Pa.	fa	Ca
	By Cash recd: of ye. Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deputy: Governr:				1000	—	—
	By Do: in Pagodas				500	—	—
	By Ditto in Ditto	1680	—	—			
	In fanams—						
	7099½ is	394	15	—			
	In Cash—						
	49420 is	57	7	1			
					2131	22	1
	Pagodas ...				3631	22	1

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT: Dr:

					Pa.	fa	Ca
	To Charges Dyett	115	—	3			
	To Do: Dyett mony	31	—	—			
	To Do: Generall	35	28	1			
					181	28	4

PER CONTRA. Cr:

	Pa.	fa	Ca	
By Cash pd: the steward this month	181	28	4	

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RICHD: HARRISON *PayMaster.*

[MAY] mo.

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This Evening Phillip Soule one of the Gunroom Crew deserted this Garrison 2D.

This Evening Capts: Henry Cliff & John Lane Commandrs: wth: Messrs: Vizackaley & Vein Supra Cargoes went on board Ship Herne & Ship Donnegall both bound for Madrass. "

This Evening one of the Ship Donnegall's Company was drowned in the Surge. 3

This Morning said Europe Ships sailed for Madrass. "

This Morning the abovesaid Corps was taken up & interred in Coodalo[re] 7

This Day Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Sloop Mary belonging to the Danes bound to Madrass. 9

This Day John King was married to Cacelia Hardick.

WEDNESDAY 11TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: DEPTY: GOVR:
MR: RICHD: FFARMER. MR: JOHN BRIDGES.
MR: RICHD: HARRISON. MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

This Day the Merchts: attended in Consultation & signed their Contract, when it was agreed they and the Chief Dubash wth. the rest of the servants be Tashereift in the usuall manner wch: was accordingly done & fifteen Gunns fired at their going out of ffort, ℔ticulars of said Contract is as entered after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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This afternoon passed by a Danes Briggantine bound to Trincombar.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made & Contracted at Fort St: David the 11th. Day of May 1709 between the Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv: Governour &ca. Councill of ffort St. David on behalf of ye: Rt. Honble. ye. Managers of the United Trade of the English Company tradeing to the East Indies on the one Part, & the Underwritten Merchants, Oomar Neena Mercawn, Ketty Narran, Chinne Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Eramrauze, Peddy Chittee, Comrapah Chittee, Trecome Chittee, Parrawatiah Milapah Chittee, and Manapah Chittee in the behalf of themselves & the rest of the three Hundred Shares Joint Stock Merchants of Fort St: David on the other part, for all & every of them, Jointly and Severally in manner following, that is to say ye. said Oomar Neena Mercawn &ca: abovementioned Merchants do Contract, Promise and Agree in behalf of themselves &ca: Partners with ye. Rt: Honble: United Company, for an Investment to the Amount of Thirty five Thousand Pagodas to be brought in, in several sorts of Callicoes, Quantitys, species, Price & Time as follows. Vizt:

	Peices.	
Long Cloth fine No: 1:2:72: Coveds Long & 2¼ brod: No. :1: at Pagodas 55 ℔ Corge No: 2: at Pagodas 51½ ℔ Ditto.	2000	LCF
Long Cloth ordry: white No: 1:2 3 72 Covs: Long & 2¼ brod: No: 1: at 31½ Pagodas ℔ Corge	5000	LCCW

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		Peices
	Nº: 2 att 30¼ Pagodas ℔ Corge.	
	Nº: 3 att 29 Pagodas ℔ Corge.	
	Long Cloth ordry. brown Nº: 1 &	
LCOB	2 72 Covs: Long & 2¼ brod:	5000
	Nº: 1: at 31½ Pagodas ℔ Corge.	
	Nº 2 at 30¼ Pagodas ℔ Ditto	
	Sallampores fine Nº. 1:2:32 Coveds	
SA F	Long & 2¼ Covs. brod:	2000
	Nº: 1 at Pagodas 25 ℔ Corge	
	Nº: 2 att Pagodas 23 ℔: Corge	
	Sallampores middg.: white Nº: 1: 2 32	
SA MW	Covs: Long 2¼ brod:	3500
	Nº: 1 att 17½ Pagodas ℔ Corge	
	Nº: 2 att 16 Pagodas 10: fas: ℔ Dº:	
	Sallampores ordry: brown Nº: 1 & 2 32	
SA OB	Covs: Long 2¼ brod:	4000
	Nº 1 att Pagodas 14½ ℔ Corge	
	Nº 2 att Pagodas 13½ ℔ Ditto.	
	Sallampores ordry: white Nº: 1:&	
SA OW	2 32 Covs: Long 2¼ broad	4000
	Nº: 1 att Pagodas 14½ ℔ Corge	
	Nº. 2 att Pagodas 13½ ℔ Corge.	
	Betteelaes 50 Coveds Long and 2⅛ Coveds broad	1000
BET	Nº. 29: at 41¼ Pagodas ℔ Corge.	
	Nº. 28: at 39¼ Pagodas ℔ Corge.	
	Betteelaes 40 Coveds Long and 2⅛ Coveds broad	1000
BET	Nº. 25 att 31¼ Pagodas ℔ Corge	
	Nº. 26 att	

The said Merchts: do further Covenant & Agree to abate five ℔ Cent on the abovesaid Prizes, & that all the Cloth shall be brot: in, on or before the Latter end of August next.

And the Deptv: Governr. &ca: Councill do Promise & Agree to pay the said Merchts: for the abovesaid goods according to the directions in a Generall Letter from ye. Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass dated the 11th August 1704. Vizt: as soon as they bring in any of the beforementioned Cloth into the Company's Godown they shall immediately receive what we usually used to pay them on each ps:, which is nearest to two thirds of the Value, & so proportionable on each sort, & as soon as ever' tis washed & sorted that very day the account shall be stated and Cleared.

And it is also Agreed that the severall sorts of Cloth to be brot: in, in this Investment shall be sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, and received from thence, and the number of Pungeums in them Contained being Vizt: In Long Cloth fine Twenty six Pungeums, In Long Cloth ordry: Sixteen Pungeums, In sallampores fine Twenty Six Pungeums, In sallampores middling Eighteen Pungeums In sallampores ordry: Seventeen Pungeums, In Bettteelaes 40 & 50 Covs: Long Eighteen Pungeums, to which Musters the Rt: Honble: United Compa's. & Merchts: Seals are affixt, which number of Pungeums, are to be esteemed, as the Merchts: usually receive it from the Weavers.

And for all the aforesaid Goods the Merchts: are to pay two & half ℔ Cent Land Custom & one ℔ Cent Dustore as accustomary.

And It's farther agreed that what Cloth shall be turned out shall have a mark put on it by the Warehousekeepr: & Locked up in a Godown in the ffort. the Deptv: Governr: to have one Key & the Merchts: another to prevent its being brot: in again.

And for the better Carrying on & ℔forming this Contract the sd: Oomar Neena Mercawn, &ca: Three Hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merchts:, are obliged to make appear, to have a Stock of their own in mony & goods Clear of all debts, to the Amount of Ten Thousand Pagodas.

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And the said merch^{ts}: oblidges themselves in Case of failure or noncomplyance to forfeit Twenty five ℔ Cent to the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{a}: excepting only the Impediments which shall unavoidably arrise from Warr, or Stops made by the Country Government & then the Dep^{ty}: Govern^{r}: & Councill in case of any such stop shall be made, do promise to use their Endeavours for Clearing the same, but y^{e}: Risgoe and Charge thereof to be on the Merchant's acco^{tt}: as usually.

And the said Oomar Neena Mercawne &c^{a}: Merch^{ts}: do promsie & oblidge themselves, that in case of any Controversy or dispute shall happen either among themselves or any of the rest of their Partners relateing to this Contract, that they shall apply themselves to the Dep^{ty}: Governour & Councill to whose determination they the said Merch^{ts}: shall acquiess rest & remain satisfied in Witness whereof the said Oomar Neena Mercawne &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}: have sett their Hands & Seals, to one of these writings, & the Dep^{ty}: Governour & Councill have sett their Hands & the Seal of the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{a}:, to another of these writeings, both of one Tenor & Date in ffort S^{t}: David, the Day and Year abovewritten.

Oomar Neena Mercawne.
Kitty Narrain.
Chinnee Viabo Chittee
Verago Chittee.
Eramrauze.
Millapa Chittee.
Gunnaputtee Chittee.
Peddy Chittee.
Comrapa Chittee.
Tricomb Chittee.
Parawottiah.
Mannaputtee Chittee.

Signed Sealed & Delivered where no stampt pap^{r}: is to be had In the Presence of Us.

JOHN SCARLETT.
ABEL LANGELIER.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY Y^{E}. 16

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP^{TY}: GOVERN^{R}:
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: FFARMER
M^{R}: DUKE FFAUNCE
M^{R}: RICH^{D}. HARRISON
M^{R}: JOHN BRIDGES
M^{R}: PHILLIP BAKER.

M^{R}: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

The Merch^{ts}: this Day appeared in Consultation & requested y^{t}. their turned out Cloth might be delivered them which was granted y^{m}: and y^{e}: Warehousekeep^{r}: order'd to put y^{e}: turned out Chop upon it to prevent it being bro^{t}: in again.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^{D}. FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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17 This afternoon Ship Zyttee Galley, George Weoley Commandr: Came to an anchor in Coodalore road from Callicutt.

19 This Day the abovesd: Ship sailed out of this road bound to Fort St: George.

20 This Day Sloop Darling Capt: Willfred Hart Commandr: sailed for Madrass.

,, This Day Ship Industry Capt: Thos: Paton Commandr: sailed for Madrass.

21 This Day past by a Moor's Ship from Atcheen bound to Madrass – Patane Ubdatcawn Noquedah.

25 This Day arrived Peons from Madrass by whom Came 8000 Pagodas and Suncha Ramah's bill for 2000 Pagodas, as also a Generall Letter ye. 21st: Instant.

MONDAY 30TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOUR
MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: JOHN BRIDGES.
MR: RICHARD HARRISON MR: DUKE FFAUNCE
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Fort St: George Dated ye: 21st: Instt. in which they advise that they had sent Us by Ten Peons Eight Thousand Pagodas, and also Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Pagodas 2000 together Ten Thousand Pagodas, which the Deptv: Governr: informs Us he has recd: into the Cash of the United Trade of the Rt: Honble: Compa: tradeing to the East Indies.

In the abovesaid Letter they advise that we forthwith send them Musters, according to their orders formerly given, Its agreed that the Musters we now sort by & recd: from thence be again sent them, since in a former Generall they are pleased to advise that if had mislaid them they would send them again to Us, after which if they please to direct, yt: we choose new musters agreeable to the old, It be forthwith done & Invoic'd according to their orders.

ORDERED that the yatch be Loaden with the Rt: Honble: United Company's bales, & Dispatched for Madrass, & that Mr: ffarmer draw out an Invoice thereof to be sent in our next Generall Letter to the Honble: Presidt & Councill.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

31ST. This Evening Maddapollam yatch sailed out of this road for Madrass by whom sent a Generall Letter of this Day's Date Inclosed in which went her Invoice & Bill of Loading of the Rt: Honble: Compas: bales.

JUNE 1ST'MO. This Day past by Ship Prince William belonging to the Danes.

2 This Day Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Ship Pearle John Rodregus Master.

This Day past by Ship Paupiah belonging to Ramah Chundra from Bengall & bound to Madrass.

6 This Day past by a moor's Ship from the Maldevias bound to Madrass Fackier Abdulla Noquedah.

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ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 6

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: DEPTY: GOVERNR:
RICHARD FFARMER
MR: RICHARD HARRISON
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.
MR: JOHN BRIDGES
MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.

MR: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

The Deptv: Govr: read his accott: of the Rt: Honble: United Comps: Cash for the month of May, which was examined & past ℔ticulars of which is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Day past by Ship Goodluck from Surrat bound to Madrass Robert Owen Commander. 8TH.

This Day past by Ship Prince William bound to Trincombarr. 9

THE RT: HONBLE: UNITED COMPAS:

CASH. DR.

		Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	To ball: brot: from Last month's account ...	771	25	4
25	To Accot: Currt: ffort St: George recd: by ten Peons 8000 Pagodas & Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for two Thousand Pagods: together makeing	10000	—	—
	Pagodas...	10771	25	4

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pa	fa	Ca
24th	By ffort St. David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd. ym. for Cloth brot: in account ye. Contract made with them and signed the 22d: Decemr: Last.	2228	18	—
31st	By Do: pd. Do: on Do: account	996	—	—
,,	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1000	—	—
		4224	18	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month	6547	7	4
	Pagodas ...	10771	25	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ GABRIEL ROBERTS.

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ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 20

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: DEPTY: GOVR:
MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: JOHN BRIDGES.
MR: RICHD. HARRISON MR: DUKE FFAUNCE
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR: JOHN BERLU *gone to Madrass.*

The Merchants attended this Day in Consultation & requested some mony upon accott: Goods embaled the Deptv: Governr: is therefore desired to pay them four Thousand Pagodas, The Merchts: at the same time requested that the Turned out Cloth might be delivered them, and that the turned out Chop might not be put upon it, because it would prejudice the sale thereof, Its therefore ordered that the Warehousekeepr: Delivers them the turned out Cloth, & make such a mark upon it that the sorters may know it is turned out Cloth for fear they should bring it in again.

Severall Complaints being made to Us by the poor Inhabitants of this place of the great Scarcity & dearness of grain occasioned by the Chittees, who have quantitys to sell, that they shutt up Shops & refuse selling it but at excessive rates, which has induced severall of the Inhabitants & Washers to Leave this Place, to the Prejudice of the Compa's: Revenues, & Investments, It's therefore Agreed & Ordered that whoever sells any Paddy in the Buzar shall be oblidged to sell it at the Rate of five measures for a fanam, & Rice in Proportion, & that if any Person refuses to sell at this Rate, who has any quantity to dispose off, It's agreed that they be Compelled thereto, and that no person be allowed to buy above five fanams in one Day, and that publick notice be given of this order by beat of Tom Tom all over the bounds.

A Complaint this Day Comeing before Us from Cootiah the Present Arrack Renter of Chinnecash formerly his Partner of difference in account, ordered that the Decision of said acco: be referred to Mr: Bridges, Mr: ffaunce and Mr: Baker, and that both Partys be oblidged to stand to whatever they shall award in that manner.

The said Cootiah Likewise Complaining that by reason of an order Lately issued, out by beat of Tom Tom that no Parriar Arrack should be sold for more than fifteen fanams the Pott, which price the Persons who retail it Could not give them, & sell it again to any Proffitt, for which reason they had not an oppertunity any and therefore unable to Comply with their rent to ye. Compa:, Tis therefore ordered that they Liberty to sell it as usuall, but that if any of retailers sells it to the Soldiers or to any body for them that they be fined for every offence five Pagodas to the Poor, and yt: Publick Notice be given thereof by beat of Tom Tom.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD. FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Night John Welch a Sentinell in this Garrison deserted. 23D.

This Morning Capt: Davis with six Men went to Pondicherry after the Deserter. 25

This Night Capt: Davis returned with the abovesaid Deserter.

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JULY
MONDAY
YE. 4TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: DEPTY: GOVERNOUR
MR. RICHARD FFARMER MR: JOHN BRIDGES
MR: RICHARD HARRISON MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.
MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

MR. JOHN BERLU *at Madrass.*

The Dutch Resident of Tevenapatam this Day attended in Consultation, & presented Us with a Paper Containing the Resolution of the Governr: & Councill of Negapatam relateing to the Demand of one Chellumbrum upon his Brother Cooty Chittee for Two Hundred & Seventy Pagodas in mony, Jewels to the Value of fifty Pagodas, half a share in the Joint Stock Merchants of Porto Novo, a house in Coodalore, & farther prayed that his house might be sold in Tevenapatam, to discharge sd. Demand, Cooty Chittee was Called for in, & acquainted herewith, to which he replyed that Chellumbrum was not his Brother, but the son of a Slave Wench, & that his ffather by will, did not decree him any part of his Estate, which he would prove by his will, accordingly he was ordered immediately to fetch it, but being in Coodalore, the Determination of this matter is deferred till next Consultation Day, & the Dutch Resident requested to give his Attendance.

The Depty: Governr: moved to Us according to a request recd: from Mr: ffarmer that Mr: Berriman, may have the allowance Granted him he had in Mr: Mountague's time & that Mr: Houghton may have Dyett mony allowed him, which being debated it was agreed, that if Mr: Berriman has any thing to request of this board he signifie the same by Petition in writeing, And it's farther agreed that if hereafter, it shall be thought Convenient to make him any allowances, to assist in Carrying on the Books, that then there is no occasion to give Mr: Houghton any Dyett mony since he may abide in the ffort & be employed in Coppying of them as well as at Coodalore.

Mr: Richard Harrison read his PayMaster's accot: for the month of May which was examined & past ℔ticulars whereof are as entered next after this Consultation.

The Depty: Governr: reports to us that he had paid Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster One Thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison for Last month which was approved.

The Depty: Governr: read his accot: of the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash for the month of June which was examined and past ℔ticulars of which are as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: Richard ffarmer sent Us in an accott. this Day he stands Charged with all in the Generall Books Amountg: to Pagodas 380: 21: 2 of which he paid Pagodas 124: 1: 1 in ffebry: 170 5/6 as appears by the Compas: Cash he now pays in on said accott: Pags: 155: 4: 1 & there is still standing out in bad Debts. Vizt: for Wood at Boomipollam provided by order of the Presidt: & Councill of Madrass Pags: 70 Verago Moodla Pas: 16:—16:—Chinnam Colloway Pas: 4. for Charcole Pas: 6 Persia Mulla Pas: 5 Amounting together to Pagods: 101:—16:—. which severall Debts being Long since Contracted, and of many years standing, and now no prospect of recovering 'em It's agreed and ordered that the said out standing Debts be wrote of in the Generall Books, which will make appear a ball— of what Mr: ffarmer stands Charged withall, It's farther agreed that a Memorandum be made at the Closure of the Generall Books in Aprill Last, that this account is ys. Day Cleared in Consultation.

The Excessive Scarcity & Dearness of Paddy occasions us dayly Clamours and Complaints from the Poor, and the Rates on Paddy here being higher then at neighbouring Places, makes the People in the Country bring but Little into Town, Tis therefore agreed that dureing the Time of this grea[t] Scarcity to induce & encourage the bringing in greater quantitys, that publick Notice be given by beat of Tom Tom all over the bounds that the Dutys to all Pagodas, Pandaroms, Braminys

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and others, except the Duty to Arsapa Chittee, Tallyars and Town Conicoplys, be not paid by any, but those that give it Voluntarily, also that Publick Notice be given by beat of Tom Tom, that the order made the 20th. Last month, that none should sell under five measures of Paddy for a fanam is now taken of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD. FFARMER.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Day Mr: Berlu with Messrs: Cobb and Keen arrived here overland from Madrass, by the former recd: a Generall Letter from the Honble: the President and Counll: of Madrass Dated the 5th: Instt: and Eight Thousand Pas. by Peons, and Suncha Ramah's bill for Pagods: Two Thousand more. 8TH

This afternoon the Wife of Francis Carter Ensigne of this Garrison departed this Life. ,,

This morning the body of Sarah Carter was interred. 9

This Morning Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Danes Came to an anchor in this Road from Demmark being bound to Trincombarr. 10

Fort St. David May Anno 1709.

General Books. Dr.

	Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	242	27	1			
To Do. Garrison	779	5	—			
To Peons & Servants Wages	399	27	—			
To Charges Generall	128	17	3			
To Do: Extraordinary	6	10	4			
To Do: Merchandize	18	28	1			
To accot: Generall Stores	68	10	3			
To Charges building	61	18	1			
To Do: Generall at Coodalore ...	39	18	3			
To Do: Building	32	22	2			
				1777	4	4
To ball: Carried to next month's accot.				149	31	—
			Pagodas	1926	35	4

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	By ball: brot: from Last month	926	35	4
31	By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll: Gabriell Roberts Esqr: Depty: Governour	1000	—	—
	Pagods.	1926	[35]	4

Steward's Accot: Currt:

To Charges Dyett	146	14	1		
To Do. Generall	46	13	—		
To Do: Dyett mony	31	—	—		
To Cash pd. for half a Leaguer of Battavia Arrack	19	—	—		
				242	27	1

By Cash pd: the Steward 242 27 1

Errors Excepted.
℔Richd: Harrison *Paymaster.*

Fort St: David June Ao: 1709.

The Rt: Honble: United Compas: Cash. Dr.

	Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo. To balance brot: from Last Month	6547	7	4

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pa	fa	Ca
20th	By ffort St: David Joint Stock Mercht: pd. them accot: goods embaled as ℔ ordr. of Consultation this Day	4000	—	—
21st	By Do: pd: ym: for Clo: brot: in accot: ye. Contract made wth. ym. & signed ye. 22d: Decr. Last	642	—	—
23d.	By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: for washing & Cureing ye. Rt: Honble: United Company's Cloth	200	—	—
30th	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1000	—	—
		5842	—	—
	By Ball: Carried to next month	705	7	4
	Pagodas	6547	7	4

Errors Excepted.
℔Gabriel Roberts.

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ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 11TH

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR.
MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: JOHN BRIDGES MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR: DUKE FFAUNCE. MR: PHILLIP BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Council of Madrass Dated ye. 5th Instt: in which they advise that Mr. Berlu haveing been sent for thither about the Company's bussiness, & now returned to his post in this place by them, they do therefore order, that whoever has acted in his Employs dureing his absence be accountable to him for the fees and perquesites belonging thereto, said Employs being officiated by Messrs: Bridges & ffaunce, they replyed, that the ffees & Perquesites of any Employ in the service of the Rt: Honble: United English East India Company, have no Relation to their Revenues, they being no ways proffited thereby, but are given to the Particular Persons who officiate therein as a Consideration for his Doing that buissiness, & therefore as they have acted in those Employs, which Mr: Berlu going to Madrass, left vacant, do think that the ffees & Perquesites arriseing from them belong to them for so doing, & esteem them as their own proper effects which they refuse to be accountable to Mr: Berlu for.

The Deptv: Governr: informs Us that he had recd: from the Peons that Came from Madrass with Mr: Berlu Eight Thousand Pagodas in mony & in the abovesd: Genll: Letter Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Two Tohusd: Pagodas more together makeing ten Thousand Pagodas, wch. Summ he had entered in the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash.

Kitty Narrain being not tashereift at ye: Signing the Last Contract with the rest of the Merchts: ordered that he be now tashereift with three yards of Scarlett Clo: as the rest of the Merchts: were, when his name was inserted in the Contract.

The Doctor sent Us in a bill of Physick expended in ye: Physick Roome from the mo: Aprill to July Amountg: to seven Pagodas, & Eight fanams which ye: Pay-Master is ordered to Discharge.

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his acco: Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenapatam for the months of May and June wch: was examined & past & pays into the Rt. Honble. United Compa's: Cash, the ball: thereof being Pags: 144: 7: 2.

ORDERED that Mr: Berlu take Charge of ye. Beetle & Tobacco of Tevenepatam from the beginning of this month also yt: Mr: Bridges makes up, & brings in his accot: of the Warehouse and weighing & measureing Duty of Tevenapatam to the Ulto. Last month, & that Mr: Berlu take Charge of the same from that time, being the Employs he had before he went to Madrass.

The Dutch Cheif of Tevenapatam this Day attended in Consultation again about the business of Cooly Chittee, & requested according to an order he had received from Negapatam that the house of Cooly Chittee might be sold in order to pay the Demand of his younger Brother, according to the desire of ye: sd: Governr: & Councill but it haveing been plainly proved to Us, as appears by our Consultation of the 26th Janry: 1707/8 that said House was mortgaged for Eighty Pagodas, we therefore Can't Consent to the sale of sd: House till the said mortgage be pd: with the Interest thereon.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This morning Ship Golden Lyon sailed out of this road. 12TH.

This Day Sloop Darling arrived from Madrass Capt. Wilfred Hart Commander. 15

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18 This Day ship [*lacuna*] belonging to Colloway Chittee sailed out of Coodalre road.

20 This morning early Mrs: Martha Harrison wife to Mr: Richd: Harrison fifth of Councill of this place departed this Life.

21st. This morning about ten of the Clock ye: body of Mrs: Harrison was interred.

22d. This afternoon Sloop Darling sailed out of this road bound to Porto Novo.

28th. This Day Came to an Anchor in this road a Danes Briggantine from Trincombar Claus Tra(n) Commander.

29 This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack arrived here from Madrass.

31 Recd: a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass Dated ye: 26th Instt: & fifteen Thousand Pagodas, by Gangara. with Sixteen Peons.

AUGUST 1st. This Day past by Ship Scagerlawn from Pollicatt bound to Negapatam Andrew De La Sale Commander.

MONDAY 1st. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.

MR. RICHARD FFARMER.	MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR: JOHN BRIDGES	MR: PHILLIP BAKER
MR: DUKE FFAUNCE.	MR: JOHN BERLU

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass Dated ye: 26th: past mo: in which they advise that they were unanimously Come to this resolution, that if Messrs: Bridges & ffaunce, don't immediately Comply in payg: Mr: Berlu the Perquesites that have arose, by their officiateing in his Employ dureing his absence when they Last sent for him to Madrass, that they in said Letter do pronounce them suspended the Rt: Honble. United Compa's: Service Officio et Beneficio, & farther order that no Sallary be pd: till they receive the Compas: order thereon to which the said Messrs: Bridges & ffaunce replyed that they had already given their answers in the Generall Letters, & do now again refuse to pay Mr: Berlu the Perquesites, & as they have for that reason suspended them the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Service therefore pray they may be permitted to Lay it down, & after declared, that they had no advisers nor abetters in this matter.

'Tis therefore Agreed & Ordered that till we receive farther Directions from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass the Employs of Mr: ffaunce Vizt: the Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam & Storekeepr: be Officiated in and taken Charge of by Mr: John Berlu, from this Day, & that Mr: Bridges's Employs of Sea Customer of Coodalore be taken Charge off & officiated in by Mr: Richd: ffarmer from this Day.

The Deptv: Governr: informs Us that he had recd: fifteen Thousand Pagodas by the Peons that brot: the abovesd: Generall in wch. they approve of our embaleing Brown Long Cloth and Sallampores in the manner mentioned in our Last Generall in order to be washed at Madrass it's agreed and ordered that all the brown Long Cloth & Sallampores be immediately Loaden on board the Smack & that she be dispatched as soon as possible & ye. Like on ye: Yatch when she arrives.

The Deptv: Govr: informs Us that on the 30th. past he had pd: Mr: Richd: Harrison Pay Master fifteen Hundred Pags: to defray Charges Garrison, wch: was approved of

After which he read his accot: of the Rt: Honble. United Company's Cash for Last month which was examined & past, Particulars thereof is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: Richd: ffarmer read his accot: of Beetle & Tobacco & Ganjee of Coodalore for the Months of May & June, which were examined & past the ballance whereof being Pas: 283 20 he now pays into the Rt: Honble: United Cash.

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Mr: John Bridges read his Warehousekeepns: accot: for ye: months of May & June which were examined & past, & pays into ye: Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash the ballance thereof being Pas: 3—31— for goods sold out of the Warehouse, after which the books were delive [rd] to Mr: John Berlu to take Charge thereof from said time, according to an ordr: of Consultation of the 11th: past month.

This Day Mr: ffarmer requesting that Robert Berriman be entertained in the Gunroome at 5 Pas: ℔ Month wch. was agreed & that Mr: Houghton be allowed 5 Pas. ℔ Mo: Dyett mony he being appointed to assist Mr: ffarmer to Coppy the Generall books, who resideing at Coodalore, the sd: Houghton Can't Conveniently diett at the Generall Table.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his Land Customers accot: of Coodalore for the months of May & June which were examined & past, ℔ticulars of sd: accot: is as entered after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHD: HARRISON.
DUKE FFAUNCE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Fort St: David July Ao. 1709.

The Rt: Honble: Compa's: Cash Dr:

		Pa:	fa	Ca
1st	To ballance brot: from Last month's accot.	705	7	4
4	To Richd: ffarmer accot: his Debt in the Generall Books	155	4	1
8	To accot: Currt: ffort St: George recd: from thence by Mr: Berlu Pags: 8000 and Suncha Ramah's bill on Pola Chittee for Pags: 2000.	10000	—	—
11	To Duke ffaunce accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapatam for May & June	114	7	2
31st	To accot: Currt: ffort St: George recd: from thence by 16 Peons	15000	—	—
	Pagods:	25974	19	1

Per Contra Cr:

		Pa.	fa	Ca
26	By ffort St: David Joynt Stock Mercht: pd: ym: for Cloth brot: in acco: ye: Contract made with ym: & signed ye. 11th May Last	9470	18	—
27	By Andee Ereshaw &ca: Washers pd: them for washing & cureing ye. Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cloth accot: ye: Contract signed the 22d: Decemr: Last	150	—	—
30	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	1500	—	—
		11120	18	—
	By Ballance Carried to next month	14854	1	1
	Pagods.	25974	19	1

Errors Excepted
℔ Gabriel Roberts.

Coodalore May Anno 1709.

Land Customr's: Accot: Currt: Dr:

		Pa.	fa	Ca
31st	To Land Custom this month ... Pa. 46 15 3			
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:			
	Juncan this month Pa. 38 25 1			
	Shroffs Dutys ... 4 18 —			
	43 7 1			
		89	22	4

Per Contra Cr

	Pa.	fa	Ca
By Servants wages pd: 3 Conicoplys	3	—	—
By Ballance Carried to next month	86	22	4
Pagodas	89	22	4

Errors Excepted
℔ Phillip Baker *Land Customr:*

Coodalore June Anno 1709.

Land Customr's: Accot: Currt: Dr:

		Pa.	fa	Ca
30th	To ballance of Last month	86	22	4
	To Land Custom this month ... Pa. 33 4 1			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt:			
	Juncan ... Pa. 12 9 4			
	Shroffs Duty ... 4 15 —			
	Slaves registred — 9 —			
	16 33 4			
		50	1	5
	Pagodas	136	24	3

Per Contra Cr:

	Pa.	fa	Ca
By Servts: Wages pd: this month three Conicoplys	3	—	—
By Ballance Carried to next month	133	24	3
Pagods:	136	24	3

Errors Excepted
℔ Phillip Baker *Land Customer.*

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This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^. & Councill of Madrass of this Day's Date. 3D.

This Day a Danes Briggantine Claws Gorgensen Traa, Master sailed for Trincombarr. 6TH.

This Day at Noone past by three ships two of which showed English Colours the other none, afterwards they all Came to an Anchor in Pondicherry Road, the two first Ships were french Come from S^t^: Malla's, & had taken a Dutch Ship in their passage between Negapatam & Trincombarr as a prize.

This Day the Maddapollam yatch arrived from Madrass. 7TH.

This Day Came to an anchor in this road Sloop Darling from Porto Novo Willfred Hart Commander. 8

Dispatched two Gen^ll^: Letters of this Day's Date one to the Gov^r^: of Negapatam, the other to the Commodore of Trincombarr & inclosed in each Letters to the Supra Cargoes or Command^rs^. of any English Ships that may happen to fall in there, adviseing that there is two ffrench Ships & a Dutch Prize taken by them between Trincombarr & Negapatam at an anchor in Ponticherry road. 9

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^: Presid^t^. & Coun^ll^: of Madrass without Date, inclosed Came Pacquetts for Negapatam & Trincombarr, as also Letters to y^e^. Commanders or Supra Cargoes of any English Ships that shall Come in sight of either of those Ports all which were dispatched imediately. 10TH.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^. & Councill of Madrass of this days date. 12TH.

This Day Came to an anchor in this Road ship S^t^. Johannes from Trincombarr bound to Madrass, Andreas Rasmusen Tonderyn Master. 13TH.

Rec^d^: a Gen^ll^: Lett^r^: from y^e^: Commandant of Trincombarr Dated y^e^: 23^d^: Inst^t^: N: S: 14TH.

This Day past by Ship Golden Lyon from Trincombarr bound to Madrass Jense Christensen Gueddebeck Skipper. 15TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY Y^E^. 15.

Present

THE WORSP^LL^: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R^: DEP^TY^. GOV^R^:
M^R^. RICH^D^: FFARMER. M^R^: JOHN BERLU.
M^R^: RICH^D^: HARRISON. M^R^: PHILLIP BAKER

Rea[d] a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble^. Presid^t^: and Councill of Madrass without Date, inclosed in which Came their Letters to y^e^ Gov^rs^: of Negapatam & Trincombarr & therei[n] their orders to y^e^. Supra Cargoes or Commanders of any English Ships, that might fall in with those Ports, which beg. under a fflying seal for our perusuall, we took Coppy thereof if occasion sho'd require.

Read also a Generall Letter from the Govern^r^: & Councill of Trincombarr adviseing the Receipt of ours with y^e^. Inclosed order to the Supra Cargo or Commander of any English Ship adviseing y^e^. Arrivall of the ffrench Ships at Pondicherry, which they Promise to send off if any of ours ships should appear in sight of their Port.

A Large Ship appearing in sight & not knowing but she may prove a ship belonging to the R^t^: Hon^ble^: United English East India Company, we have thought Convenient to send Ensign Hugonin on board said Ship with Coppy of the orders the Presid^t^. and Councill sent to be Lodged at Trincombarr & Negapatam, which he is not to Deliver except she belongs to the Hon^ble^. Comp^a^. & since the two ffrench ships at Pondicherry Continues in a sailing Posture we are apprehensive 'twill be dangerous for this Ship to pass them, therefore agreed that we add to y^e^. s^d^: Instructions of the Presid^t^: & Councill of Madrass, our advice and opinion

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that it will be safest for this Ship to Come to an Anchor in this Road where if occasion require we Can Land all the Compas: Treasure and Goods of Value before ye: ffrench Can turn it up from Pondicherry to do her any Prejudice.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

16 Received a Generall Letter from the Governour of Negapatam Dated the 23d: Instt: N: S:

18 Received a Generall Letter from Ditto dated ye. 26th: Instt: N: S:

19 Dispatched a Generall Letter to ye. Governour & Councill of Negapatam of this days Date.

" Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 16th: Instant.

21 Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. the Presidt: & Councill of Madrass, dated ye: 18th: Instant.

SATURDAY 20TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVERNR:
MR: JOHN BERLU.
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: PHILLIP BAKER
MR: RICHARD FFARMER, *sick.*

Read two Generall Letters from the Governr: & Councill of Negapatam Dated the 23d, & 26th Instt: to which answer was given yesterday.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: the Presidt. & Councill of Madrass, dated the 16th. Instt: in which they declare Messrs: Bridges & ffaunce turned out of the Companys Service unless they Recede, said Gentlemen were Called for up in Consultation, but Mr: ffaunce being very ill could not attend, but Mr: Bridges requested a Coppy of the Clause, which was granted him, to which he replyed that they would make answer to the Presidt. & Councill of Madrass themselves, In said Letter they also advised the supply of Soldiers Last sent Us upon the Smack were pd: to the Ulto: June, Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster is therefore ordered to pay ym. their wages from said time.

In said Letter the Govr: & Councill of Madrass are pleas'd to direct that upon receipt thereof we dispatch to them the smack with brown Cloth mentioned to them in a former Letter, & fill her up with what other Goods we have ready. Ordered that Mr: Berlu Warehousekeepr: do immediately Load said Vessell according to said directions and a black fellow or two are sent upon her to own the Goods, the Master is Likewise to have ordrs: not to Come near Pondicherry, and to set sail as soon as it is dark that he may pass it in the night all which is persuant to ye: directions in ye. abovementioned Generll., wch: advises yt: they were thinkg: it necessary for Mr: Berlu to go wth: ye: present to Metchlepat(m). intended for ye. King & therefore wod. have him in a readiness at an hour's warning wch: he is informed of yt: he may prepare himself accordingly.

The Merchts: this day attended at Consult(n). & requested they might be pd. Two Thousd: Pags: for goods embaled accott. ye Last Contract, wch: ye. Deputy. Governour is desired to pay them.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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ATT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 22D.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR:
MR. RICHD: FFARMER — MR: PHILLIP BAKER
MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR: JOHN BERLU *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: the Presidt: & Councill of Madrass dated the 18th Instant, in which they direct Mr: Berlu takes his passage to Madrass in the Riseing Sunn Smack in order to proceed to Metchlepatam with the Present for the King and therefore desire we would appoint some Person to negotiate his Affairs, and be accountable to him for the Perquesites at his return, it's therefore Agreed and ordered that Mr: Richard Harrison officiates as Warehousekeeper dureing his absence as also he takes Charge of the weighing & measureing Duty, and Revenues of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam and Mr: Baker to take upon him the Charge of the Sea & Land Custom of said place and that Mr: Weld take upon him the Storekeeper's Employ.

Mr: John Berlu read his accots. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of July which was examined and past and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash on said account fifty five Pagodas twenty five fanams and five Cash.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

22ND. This Day the Riseing Sunn Smack sailed out of this road for Madrass full Laden with the Rt: Honble: Compa's: bales on whom Mr: Berlu took his passage according to an order from Madrass, by whom sent a Genll: Lettr: of this Days Date.

24TH. This afternoon past by Ship Golden Lyon from Trincombarr bound to Bengall Claws Traw Commander.

26TH. Received a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass Dated the 24th: Instant.

27 This Day Dispatched a Genll: Letter to the Honble. the Presidt: and Councill of Madrass by the Maddapollam yatch of ys. Days Date Inclosed also sent Invoice & bill of Loading for what bales Loaden on her.

28 This Day past by ship Wellbeloved, from ffrance & came to an Anchor in Pondicherry road Capt: Du R oucire Peronne Commander.

SEPTEMBER. This Day past by Ship Golden Lyon Jense Christence Guedbeck Master.

1MO. This Day Tompson a Sentinell in this Garrison departed this Life.

3D. This Evening the Corps of sd: Tompson was interred.

" This Day Granted a pass to Abdull Ramah of Porto Novo for his Sloop the Surrat Merchts: bound to Quedah and Atcheen Burthen 35 Tonn at 1 rup: ℔ Tonn ... ... Pa. 9 13 —

The Pass ... ... 3 — —

Pags: 12 13 —

MONDAY YE. 4TH.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR: D: GOVR:
MR: RICHD: FFARMER
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR. PP: BAKER.
MR: JOHN BERLU *at Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Governour & Councill of Negapatam dated the 3d: September N: S: also a Genll: Letter from the Honble. Presidt: & Councill of Madrass, adviseing of the arrivall of the Smack there, & directing that we dispatch the Yatch, with the Rt: Honble: Compas: bales, for that place which was accordingly done the day after the receipt of said Letter.

Mr: John Bridges brought in his accot: Sea Customs of Coodalore for the mos: of May, June and July which was examined & past, and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash the ballance of sd: accots: being fourteen Hundred and sixty Pagods: 21 fas: & 5 Ca: ℔ticulars of said accounts are as entered next after this Consultation.

The Deptv: Governr: reports to Us that he had paid Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster four Hundred Seventy Six Pags: Twenty nine fanams & two Cash to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved of, & after read his accot: of the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash, for the month of August, which was examined & past. ℔ticulars of said accot: is as entered after ys: Consultation

Mr: Richard Harrison read his PayMaster's accot: for ye: months of June & July which was examined & past, ℔ticulars of said accot: is as entered after this Consultation.

Mr: Duke ffaunce read his accott: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the months of May, June & July which was examined & past, and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash One Hundred and Sixty Pagodas, Sixteen fanams and five Cash, being the ballance of sd: account, ℔ticulars of wch. are as entered after this Consultation. He also read his storekeeper's accot: for the months of May, June & July, which was examined & past and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Companys Cash Eight Hundr'd and forty Seven Pagodas, Twenty fanams, being the ballance of said account for Goods sold.

The Merchants attended this day in Consultation & requested we would pay them the ballance due to them on the Last Investmt. tis agreed and ordered that Mr: Richard ffarmer Accomptant draw out their Account, and Lay it before Us next Consultation Day.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD. FFARMER.
RICHD. HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

6TH. This Day Ship Cawdry belonging to Mollim sailed out of Coodalore road bound to Porto Novo.

8 Received a Genll: Lettr: from the Honble: Presidt: & Councll: of Fort St: George dated the 5th: Instt:

10 This Day passed by a Moor's Ship belonging to Agmud Mercawn from Porto Novo bound to Pollicatt.

Do, This Evening Mr: Jno: Berlu one of Councill of this place arrived here overland from Madrass.

Coodalore May Anno 1709.

Sea Customr's: Accot: Currt: Dr.

			Pa.	fa	Ca					Pa.	fa	Ca
May								Per Contra.				
31st	To Exports this month	Pa	72	13	5	72	26	2	31st By Servants Wages this month	4	—	—
	To Imports Do:		876	2	28	876	5	2	By Ballance Carried to next month	959	13	4
	To Anchorage		14	9	—	14	18	—				
		Pa:	963	6	33	Pags:	963	13	4	Pags:	963	13	4

Errors Excepted.
℔John Bridges *Sea Customer.*

Coodalore July Anno 1709.

Sea Customrs: Accot: Currt: Dr.

			Pas.	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
									Per Contra.			
℔mo.	To ballance of Last month					959	13	4	30 By Servants Wages this month	4	—	—
30	To Exports this month ...	Pa.	25	17	21	25	35	—	By Ballance Carried to next month	1170	26	3
	To Imports		179	6	36	179	13	5				
	To Anchorage		10	—	—	10	—	—	215	12	5	
		Pags:	215	6	17	Pagods:	1174	26	3	Pagods.	1174	26	3

Errors Excepted.
℔John Bridges *Sea Customer.*

Coodalore Anno 1709

Sea Customr's: Accot: Currt: Dr.

			Pa.	fa	Ca					Pa	fa	Ca
									Per Contra.			
℔mo.	To ballance brot: from Last month					1170	26	3	30 By Servants Wages pd: this month	4	—	—
30	To Exports this month ...	Pa	26	14	34	26	29	4	By Ball: pd: ye. Worspll: Depty: Governr:			
	To Imports Do.		252	9	33	252	19	4	in Consultation the 5th: Septr. 1709	1460	21	5
	To Anchorage		14	9	—	14	18	—				
						293	31	2				
		Pas:	293	15	27							
						Pagods:	1464	21	5	Pagods:	1464	21	5

Errors Excepted.
℔John Bridges *Sea Customer.*

Ffort St: David Augst: Ao: 1709.

The Rt: Honble: United Compa's. Cash.	Dr. Pa	fa	Ca	Per Contra.	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
℔mo. To ballance brot: from Last month	14854	1	1	20 By ffort St: David Joint Stock Merchts: pd: them for Cloth brought in accot: ye. Contract made with ym: & signed the 11th: May Last ...	8390	—	—
To Richard ffarmer on accot: Tobacco Beetle and Ganjee of Coodalore for the mos: of May & June	283	20	—	By Do: pd: Do: acco: goods embaled on sd. Contract as ℔ order of Consultation	2000	—	—
To Phillip Baker accot: Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of May & June	133	24	3	26 By Andee Ereshaw &ca. Washers pd: ym: accot: washing ye. Rt: Honble. Compas: Cloth accot: the abovesd. Contract	3000	—	—
To Mr: John Bridges for goods sold out of ye. Warehouse	3	31	—	31st By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Chargs. Garrison	476	29	2
22d To John Berlu for one year's rent of ye. fferry boat due the Ulto: Novemr: Last	50	—	—		11166	29	2
To Ditto accot. Beetle Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month July	55	25	5	By Ballance Carried to next month	4214	1	1
Pagods:	15380	30	3	Pagods:	15380	30	3

Errors Excepted.
℔ Gabriel Roberts.

ffort St: David June Ao: 1709.

General Books.	Dr: Pa	fa	Ca	Per Contra.	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
				1 By Ballance brot: form Last month	149	31	—
To Charges Dyett	219	33	—	30 By Cash recd: of the Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv: Governr:	1000	—	—
To Ditto Garrison	778	6	—	By Ballance Carried to next month	557	31	4
To Peons & Servants Wages ...	406	5	—				
To Charges Generall	132	31	5				
To Do: Extraordinary	2	10	—				
To Do: Merchandize	14	21	1				
To Do: Building	58	28	3				
To Do: Generall at Coodalore ...	35	2	—				
To Do: Building Ditto	59	34	5				
	1707	26	4	Pagods:	1707	26	4

Steward's Accot: Currt:	Dr. Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca	Per Contra.	Cr: Pa	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	139	17	3							
To Do: Generall	39	32	3							
To Do: Dyett Mony	31	—	—							
To Cash pd: for one Cask of Arrack	9	19	—							
				219	33	—	By Cash pd: the Steward this month	219	33	—

Errors Excepted.
ꝑ Richd: Harrison *PayMaster.*

Ffort St: David July Ao: 1709.

Generall Books.	Dr. Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca	Per Contra.	Cr: Pa.	fa	Ca
To ballance brot. from Last months...				557	34	4	By Cash recd: of the Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Deptv: Governour	1500	—	—
	Pa	fa	Ca				By Ballance Carried to next month's accot: ...	846	32	4
To Charges Dyett	235	15	2							
To Do: Garrison	819	23	—							
To Peons & Servants wages	412	21	—							
To Charges Generall	129	25	1							
To Do: Extraordinary	9	13	—							
To Do: Merchandize	14	22	2							
To Do: Building	63	2	2							
To Do: Generall at Coodalore ...	37	12	—							
To Do: Building Ditto	67	10	5							
				2789	1	—				
	Pagodas			2346	32	4	Pagodas	2346	32	4

Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr: Pa	fa	Ca	Pa	fa	Ca	Per Contra.	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
To Charges Dyett	148	3	5							
To Do: Generall	46	28	3							
To Do: Dyett mony	31	—	—							
To Cash pd: for one qr: Cask of battavia Arrack	9	19	—							
				235	15	2	By Cash pd: the Steward	235	15	2

Errors Excepted.
ꝑ Richd: Harrison *PayMaster.*

FFORT ST: DAVID MAY AO: 1709,

SEA & LAND CUSTOMER.	Dr.			Pa	fa	Ca
To Land Custom this month				40	19	—
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:						
Accot: Juncan	10	15	4			
Do: Shroffs	—	33	—			
Boats	—	18	—			
				11	30	4
ACCOT: SEA CUSTOM. Vizt.						
To imports	15	2	3			
To Exports	—	13	3			
				15	16	—
Pagodas				67	29	4

PER CONTRA.	Cr.			Pa.	fa	Ca
By Servants Wages pd: this month. Vizt:	Pa	fa	Ca			
Gocurniah	1	18	—			
Murgah	1	—	—			
Ramah	—	20	—			
				3	2	—
By Ballance Carried to next month				64	27	4
Pago:				67	29	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

DUKE FFAUNCE *Customer*:

TEVENAPATAM JUNE AO: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMR.	Dr.			Pa	fa	Ca
1st To ballance brot: from Last month...				64	27	4
To Land Custom this month				19	19	2
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:						
	Pa	fa	Ca			
Accot: Juncan	8	13	2			
Do: Shroffs	—	33	—			
Boats	—	6	—			
Two Slaves register'd	—	18	—			
				10	16	2
Pagodas:				94	27	2

PER CONTRA	Cr:			Pa.	fa	Ca
By Servts: wages pd: this month. Vizt:	Pa	fa	Ca			
Gocurniah	1	18	—			
Murgah	1	—	—			
Ramah	—	20	—			
				3	2	—
By Ballance Carried to next month				91	25	2
Pagods:				94	27	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

DUKE FFAUNCE *Customer*:

TEVENAPATAM JULY Aº: 1709.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMS. DR.						PER CONTRA CR.					
		Pa.	fa	Ca				Pa	fa	Ca	
1st	To ballance brot: from Last month	91	25	2		By Servants wages pd: this month Vizt:					
	To Land Custom this month	57	16	2			Pa fa Ca				
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:					Gocurniah	1 18 —				
		Pa	fa	Ca		Murga	1 — —				
	Accot: Juncan	9	34	3		Ramah	— 20 —				
	Dº: Shroffs	—	33	—				3	2	—	
	Boats	—	15	—		By Ballance pd: the Depty. Governour in Consultation		160	16	5	
	Three Slaves registered... ...	—	27	—							
		12	1	3							
	ACCOT: SEA CUSTOMS. VIZt.										
	To Imports	—	29	4							
	To Anchorage	1	18	—							
	Pagods.	163	18	5		Pags:		163	18	5	

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔DUKE FFAUNCE *Customer:*

12TH. —— *SEPTEMBER 1709* ——

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^ble. Presid^t: & Councill dated y^e: Do. 7^th: Instant.

13 This Day Ship Harderey Andrew Gatt Commander Came to an Anchor in this road being bound from hence to Porto Novo & from thence to Surratt.

This Day said Ship Sailed for Porto Novo.

TUESDAY YE 13TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. D: GOV^R.
M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER M^R: JOHN BERLU
M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON M^R; P^R: BAKER

Read two Generall Letters from the Hon^ble: the Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass dated the 5^th & 7^th Inst^t: in the former of w^ch: they advise M^r: Berlu wo^d: be returned Us next evening who being arrived 'tis agreed & ordered that he take upon him from this day to officiate in the same employs as he acted in and Surrendered us in Consultation y^e. 22^d. August Last, as therein ℔ticularly expressed.

Persuant to an order in said Generall 'tis agreed y^t: as soon as y^e: Yatch arrives she be immediately Loaden w^th. the R^t: Hon^ble. Comp^as: bales, and Dispatched for Madrass with the same Caution as formerly and that if any other Good Ship or Vessell presents, We ffreight upon her what bales we have remaining of the R^t. Hon^ble: Companys reserveing as many as will fill the yatch, which is persuant to an ord^r. in said Generall, tis ordered that the Warehousekeeper do it accordingly.

In their Generall of the 7^th: Inst^t: they are pleased to direct that we adjust the Amount of the Perquesites of M^r. Berlu's Employs Collected by Mess^rs: Bridges & ffaunce dureing his absence at Madrass and deduct the same out of their Sallarys & pay it to M^r: Berlu, makeing it up to the time they were suspended Officio et Beneficio, they are also pleased to ord^r: that since the abovesaid Gentlemen(seem) to hint in their Lett^r. to the Hon^ble: Presid^t: & Councill of Madrass (Coppy of w^ch. we rec^d: inclosed & was now read) that somebody had been Instrumentall in makeing the Inhabitants desert they ord^r: we demand of them to declare and prove the same before Us in Consultation tis therefore agreed that Mess^rs: Bridges and ffaunce be Called up to make reply to the orders and directions in said Generall who being acquainted therewith, produced acco^ts: of the Perquesites rec^d: by them dureing M^r: Berlu's absence from the ℔^mo. ffeb^ry to the Ult^o: June, that of M^r: Bridges Amounted to Thirty Two Pagod^s: Two great fanams & forty two Cash, and that of M^r. ffaunce to Six Pagodas eighteen great fanams, after w^ch. we tendered them their Sallary deducting y^e. above Perquesites to which they replyed that since the Presid^t: & Coun^ll: had directed that the Perquesites should be deducted & p^d: to M^r: Berlu that except they Could receive the whole Sallary due to them they would not receive any, nor pass a receipt for the same, after which we demanded to know of them what they meant by the Seem^g. hint in their Letter that somebody has been Instrumentall in makeing the Inhabitants desert, the reply was they did it to Clear their Suspition that they had not been guilty of it themselves, & w^t: other meaning they had in it wou'd defer a farther declaration of it to a more Convenient time and oppertunity. After which they requested Coppy of the order in the above Generall relating to themselves which was granted them all which is agreed that we advise y^e: Hon^ble: President & Councill in our next Generall Letter.

INCLOSED in said Generall Letter Came a List of the Stores taken out of the Hern & Donnegall with an acco^t. of their Cost which was deliver'd to M^r. Rich^d: ffarmer Accompt^t: to be entered in the Generall Books.

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Mr: Phillip Baker read his accot. Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of July which was examined and, past and pays into the Rt: Honble: Compa's: Cash, on said accot: ninety Eight Pagodas, four fanams, ℔ ticulars of said account is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

This Morning arrived the Maddapollam Yatch from Madrass 14TH
Granted two Passes to Omar Nina for his two Ships. Vizt: 15

	Pa.	fa	Ca
Ship Cawdry bound to Mallacca burthen 60 Tonns at 1 Rupee ℔ Tonn	16	24	—
The Pass	4	—	—
Pas:	20	24	—

Ship Zeena Labadeena bound to Quedah burthn. 40 Tonn at 1 Rupee ℔ Tonn ... ... Pa.	11	4	—	Do.
The Pass	4	—	—	
Pas:	15	4	—	

Dispatched a Generall Letter to ye: Honble: Presidt: and Councill of Madrass of this Day's Date. Do.

Coodalore July Aº: 1709.

Land Customrˢ: Accotˢ: Currtˢ:

Dr.

		Pa.	fa	Ca
1st	To ballance brought from Last month	133	24	3
31	To Land Custome this month ... 50 1 4			
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt:			
	Juncan this month ... 45 14 2			
	Shroffs Ditto ... 4 15 —			
	Slaves Ditto ... 1 9 —			
	51 2 2	101	4	—
	Pagodas	234	28	3

Per Contra Cr

		Pa.	fa	Ca
31st	By Servants wages pd: 3 Conicoplys	3	—	—
	By Ballance to next month	231	28	3
Pagˢ:		234	28	3

Errors Excepted.

℔ Phillip Baker *Land Customer.*

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This morning about 8 of the Clock the 3 ffrench ships with the Dutch Prize weighed anchor out of Pondicherry road and sett sail directly out to Sea. 19TH.

This noon two English Ships Viz^{t}: Ships Tankervill & New S^{t}: George passed by Charles Newnam & James Osborne Commanders the former bound to Surratt and the Latter to Bombay but being drove away to the Eastward are forced to go to Madrass for refreshment. 20

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: President and Councill of Madrass, inclosed in which Came Letters directed to y^{e}: Supra Cargoes or Commanders of any English Ships at Trincombar or Negapatam which were dispatched immediately. 23D.

ATT A CONSULTATION SATTERDAY 24

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. D: GOV^{R}.
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: FFARMER M^{R}: JOHN BERLU
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: HARRISON M^{R}: P^{P}: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}: Gulston Addison Esq^{r}: Presid^{t}: and Governour, &c^{a}: Councill of Madrass in which Came Letters directed to the Commanders or Supra Cargoes of any English Ships at Trincombar or Negapatam with orders to forward them imme[d]ately, and that we add thereto what materiall relateing to the ffrench ships, but they haveing advised Us, y^{t}: they had informed them of the ffrench Ships being sailed, Wee being not able to give them any further notice 'twas agreed we make no addition thereto.

The Clause in s^{d}: Generall relateing to Mess^{rs}: Bridges and ffaunce 'tis agreed they should be Called up, and read before them, in which s^{d}: Presid^{t}: & Coun^{ll}: are pleased to advise that they ag^{n}: Confirm their farther order for stoppage of such a part of the Sallary due to the above Gentlemen as will pay M^{r}: Berlu his Perquesites, and farther directs that if when we offer the remainder they refuse to give a receipt for the whole, that we stop that Likewise, to which M^{r}: Bridges replyed that there could be no stoppage of his sallary the Perquesites Amount^{g}: to more, but refused to give a receipt for any part except the whole be p^{d}: him, M^{r}: ffaunce made answer y^{t}: he would accept no part of the Sallary except the whole was p^{d}: him or pass a receipt otherwise.

Sallary being due to the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}: Servants from the 25th. March to the 29th. Sept^{r}: 'tis agreed & ordered that y^{e}: Accompt^{t}: draw out the acco^{t}: & that the Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: be desir'd to pay the Amount of the same accordingly.

M^{r}: John Berlu read his Warehousekeeper's account for the months of July & August which was examined & past & pays into the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Comp$^{a's}$: Cash on y^{t}: acc^{o}: for Goods sold out of the Warehouse Twenty five P^{as}. & one Cash.

M^{r}: Rich^{d}: Harrison read his PayMaster's acco^{ts}: for the m^{o}: of August w^{ch}: were examined & past, ye. ℔ticulars of s^{d}: acco^{t}: are as entered next after this Consultation.

M^{r}: Phillip Baker read his acco^{t}: of Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of August which was examined and past, and pays into the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}. Cash P^{as}: 103 20 2 Ca being the ballance of s^{d}: acco^{t}: y^{e}: ℔ ticulars of which are as entered after this Consultation.

This Day was presented Us a Petition from John Baillie, John Herne, and Peter Bellvill requesting that in Consideration of their haveing Wives & Children

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in England they might be discharged, which takeing into Consideration, finds: they have served the s^d^: Company many years more than their Contracted time, 'tis agreed therefore that their request be granted Another Petition was presented Us by James Neeves requesting that in Consideration of haveing served the R^t^: Hon^ble^: United Company Seventeen years, and twelve of those a Corporall & is willing to Continue in the Comp^a's^: Service, that he be advanced to a Serjeant, which being by Us tho^t^: reasonable 'twas therefore agreed he be made such, this Leaves a Vacancy of two Corporalls places, which is agreed shall be supplyed by Abraham Har(r) and John Hards.

M^r^: John Berlu read his acco^t^: Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of August which was examined and past, & pays into the R^t^. Hon^ble^: Company's Cash on said account fifty one Pagodas, Twenty Six fanams & five Cash.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICH^D^: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^D^: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

27TH. Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon^ble^: the President & Councill of Fort S^t^: George of this Day's Date.

D^o^. This Morning the Maddapollam Yatch arrived in this road from ffort S^t^: George.

Fort St. David, Augst: Ao: 1709.

	Generall Books	Dr. Pa.	fa	Ca		Per Contra	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
1st	To ballance brot: from Last month	846	32	4	31st.	By Cash recd: of the Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Depty. Governour. Vizt:			
31	To Charges Dyett 288	13	1			In Pagodas ... ... 251 — —			
	To Do: Garrison 824	7	—			In fanams – 3786½ 210	13	—	
	To Do: Generall 158	14	1			In Cash – 13352 is 15	16	2	
	To Peons & Servants Wages ... 405	21	—				476	29	2
	To Charges Extraordinary ... 8	4	1			By Ballance Carried to next month	2239	23	—
	To Do: Merchandize 27	—	—						
	To Do: Building 67	30	2						
	To Do: Generall at Coodalore ... 38	30	3						
	To Do: Building Do: 51	6	4						
		1869	19	4					
	Pagodas	2716	16	2		Pags:	2716	16	2

	Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr: Pa.	fa	Ca		Per Contra	Cr: Pa.	fa	Ca
	To Charges Dyett 169	8	4						
	To Do: Dyett mony 45	—	—						
	To Do: Generall 53	27	3						
	To Cash pd: for a qr: Cask of battavia Arrack 10	—	—						
	To Do: for rice expended in July & Augst: recd. from the Store-keeper 527 mercall... 10	13	—						
		288	13	1		By Cash pd: the Steward this month ...	288	13	1

Errors Excepted
℔ Richd: Harrison *Pay Master.*

Tevenapatam Augst: Ao: 1709.

	Sea & Land Custome	Dr. Pa.	fa	Ca		Per Contra	Cr. Pa.	fa	Ca
	To Land Custome this month	42	15	3		By Servants Wages pd: this month Vizt:			
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:					Gocurniah ... ... Pa. 1	18	—	
	Accounts Juncan ... ... Pa 14	33	5			Murgah 1	—	—	
	Do: Shroffs ... ... —	33	—			Ramah ... ... —	20	—	
	Boats ... ... —	21	—				3	2	—
	Three Slaves registr'd ... ... —	27	—			By Ballance pd: ye: Worspll: D: Governr. in Consultation	103	20	2
		17	6	5					
	Accot: Sea Custome. Vizt:								
	To Exports... 44	9	—						
	To Imports 2	27	—						
		47	—	—					
	Pagodas	106	22	2		Pagods:	106	22	2

Errors Excepted
℔ Phillip Baker *Customr.*

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TUESDAY THE 27

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. D: GOVR.

MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: JNO: BERLU

MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: PP: BAKER.

The Deptv: Governour brot: in & read ye: Mint acco: Coynage of Pagodas into fans: for ye: year 1709 to this time wch. was examined and past the Rt: Honble: Compa's: Duty thereon is forty Pags: Twenty Two fanams & one Cash wth: wt: sealed up for Musters. Vizt: 10 Papers in each 2 Pas: is 20 Pags: sd: Sum of 40 Pas: 22 fa: & 1 Ca: he hath pd: into the Rt: Honble. United Compas: Cash ℔ticulars of sd: accot: is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: Richd: ffarmer read his accot: Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Coodalore, for the months of July & August which was examined and past, & pays into the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash on sd: accot: One Hundred Ninety four Pagodas, Thirty five fanams & five Cash.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his accot: Land Customs of Coodalore for the month of August wch. was examined and past and pays into the Rt: Honble: Compas: Cash Sixty Six Pagodas Sixteen fanams & four Cash being the ball: of sd: accot: ℔ticulars of sd: accot: being as entered next after this Consultation.

The Merchts: appearing this Day in Consultation Requested we would pay them some mony on accot: goods embaled but the Deptv: Governr: informing Us that the Company being at present out of Cash at this place, 'tis agreed that we draw a bill of Excha: on the Honble: Presidt: and Councill for five Thousand Pagodas, out of which 'tis ordered that the Deptv: Govr: be desired to pay the Merchants Three Thousand Pagodas which he accordingly did.

Mr: Richd: ffarmer Laid before Us account Sallary due to the Rt: Honble. United Company's Covenanted Servts: from the twenty fifth of March 1709 to ye: 29th. of this Instt:

ORDERED that the Deptv: Governr: pay Mr: Richd: Harrison Paymaster four Thousand Pagodas to defray Chargs. Garrison for the months of August & Septr:

'Tis AGREED that John Beser have Leave to go to Fort St: George for a month or six weeks.

AGREED & ORDERED that Mr: Richd: ffarmer Accountant give the Worspll: Gabriel Roberts Esqr: a Certificate that he doth not stand Indebted in ye: Rt: Honble: United Company's Books of this place.

ORDERED that the Deptv: Govr: pay the Rt: Honble. United Companys Washers four Hundred Pagodas so much appearing due to them accot: washing & Cureing the Cloth of Last Investment.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.

RICHD: FFARMER.

JOHN BERLU.

RICHD: HARRISON.

PHILLIP BAKER.

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ACCOT: COYNAGE IN FFORT ST: DAVID MINT

											1709
											JUNE YE.
Coyned Pagodas		1309	¼	Sealed for Muster.				Pa.	2	— —	8TH
...	...	1963	3/16	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	11
...	...	1054	⅞	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	14
...	...	2593	¼	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	20
...	...	1892	5/16	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	26
											JULY YE.
...	...	1461	¾	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	1
...	...	254	3/16	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	4
...	...	1428		...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	9
...	...	662	11/16	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	12
...	...	677	1/16	...	...	...	...	...	2	— —	22
Pa.		12996	9/16					Pa.	20	— —	

The Compa's: Duty of Pa: 3½ ℔ Mill is Pas: 40—22—1—

Sealed in 10 Paprs:	Pas.	20	— —
In mony		20	22 1
	Pags.	40	22 1

This morning the Maddapollam Yatch arrived from Madrass 27TH.

This morning Mollim's Sloop sailed out of Coodalore road bound to Madrass. Do.

Recd: a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & Councill dated the 25th: Do. Instant.

This afternoon sd: Sloop Came to an anchor in Coodalore road again. 29

COODALORE AUGUST Ao: 1709

LAND CUSTOMRS: ACCOT: CURRT: Dr.

					Pa.	fa	Ca
℔mo:	To ballance brot: from Last Month			...	231	28	3
31	To Land Custome ys: month		...	38 7 8			
	To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:						
	Juncan this month						
	Pa.	24	29	5			
	Shroffs Duty Do:	4	15	—			
	Slaves Registered	2	—	—	31	8	5
					69	16	4
				Pagodas	301	9	1

PER CONTRA Cr.

					Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	By Cash pd: the Worspll: Depty: Governour in Consultation			...	133	24	3
	By Servants wages pd: 3 Conicoply's			...	3	—	—
					136	24	3
	By Ballance to next month		...	...	164	20	4
				Pagods:	301	9	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ PHILLIP BAKER *Land Customer.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION FRIDAY THE 30TH

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. D: GOVR.
MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: PP: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble. the President & Councill of Madrass dated the 25th: Instt: in which they are pleased to direct that in Case the ffrederick or Hallifax pass by in sight of this Port that we do our utmost Endeavours to bring them to an anchor, & that we Load upon them with the greatest Expedition what bales we have ready belonging to the Rt: Honble: United Company which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to take Care be accordingly done.

The Deptv: Governr: read his accot: of the Rt: Honble. United Company's Cash for this month of Septembr., which was examined & past ℔ticulars of said accot: is as entered next after this Consultation.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass Aprill Last also Coppy or our Consultations Dyary and accot: Cash to the Ulto: past month. OCTOBR. 3D.

Received a Generall Letter from the Honble: President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 6th: Instant. 9

This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honble: Presidt. and Councill of Madrass of this Day's Date. 10

Fort St: David, Septr: Ao: 1709.

The Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash. Dr:

		Pa	fa	Ca
℔mo.	To ballance of Last month's account	4214	1	1
5	To John Bridges accot: Sea Custo: of Coodalore for ye. mos: of May June & July	1460	21	5
,,	To Duke ffaunce acco: Sea & Ld: Custo: of Tevenapatam for the months of May, June, & July	160	16	5
,,	To Do: accot. Stores sold ℔ticulars as ℔ his accot:	847	20	—
13	To Phillip Baker accot: Land Custom for July ...	98	4	—
24	To John Berlu accot: goods sold out of the Warehouse	25	—	1
,,	To Phillip Baker Do: Sea & Ld: Custs: of Tevenapat. for August	103	20	2
,,	To John Berlu accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapm. for August	51	26	5
27	To Rent & Revenues for ye: followg: ℔ticulars Vizt.			
	Accot. Coynage of Pags. in 10 Sealed papers: ... ... 20 — —			
	In mony 20 22 1			
		40	22	1
,,	To Eramrauze for three months rent of the Bounds & Juncan due the Ulto: June Last	763	32	—
,,	To Cooty for 3 mos: rent of ye. Arrack License due the Ulto: August: Last	262	18	—
27	To Richd: ffarmer accot: Tobacco & Beetle of Coodalore for July and August	194	35	5
,,	To Phillip Baker accot: Ld: Custr: of Coodalore for August	66	16	4
,,	To acct: Currt: ffort St: George for our bill on ye: Honble. Presidt: & Councill payable to ye. Honble. Thos. Pitt Esqr:	5000	—	—
	Pagods.	13289	19	5

Errors Excepted.

℔ Gabriel Roberts

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pa	fa	Ca
7	By Fort St: David Joynt Stock Merchts: pd: them for Cloth brot. in accot: ye. Contract made with them & signed ye: 11th May Last ...	2651	—	—
16	By Do: pd. Do: on Do: accot:	1783	18	—
27	By Do: pd: them for Goods embaled on sd: Contract as ℔order of Consultation this Day ...	3000	—	—
,,	By Andee Ereshaw &ca: Washers pd. ym: accot: washing the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cloth accot: the above Contract...	400	—	—
,,	By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison	4000	—	—
30	By accot: Sallary pd: ye. Rt: Honble: United Companys Covenanted Servants ½ a year's Sallary due ye: 29th: Instant ℔ticulars as ℔Accomptants Accot:	374	14	5
		12208	32	5
	By Ballance Carried to next months acco: ...	1080	23	—
	Pagodas	13289	19	5

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ATT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY YE. 10TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. D: GOVR.
MR: RICHD: FFARMER — MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHD: HARRISON — MR: PP: BAKER.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honble: Presidt: and Councill of Madrass Dated the 6th Instant adviseing the Receipt of ours of the 27th Past month and 3d: Instant to which reply was made this Day.

Mr: John Berlu read his accot: of the Warehouse for the month of Septr: which was examined and past, and pays into the Rt: Honble: Company's Cash fifty Pagodas, fifteen fanams and two Cash accot: Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

He also read his accot: Tobacco Beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam which were Likewise examined and past and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash, forty Pagodas and two Cash he Likewise read his accot: weighing & measureing Duty of Tevenapatam from the ꝑmo. May to ye: Ultо: Septr:, A Moiety thereof being the Rt: Honble: United Company's Duty is Pagodas Eleven Thirty four fanams and two Cash, which Summ he pays into the Rt: Honble: United Company's Cash.

Said Gentleman read his accot: Sea and Land Customs: of Tevenapatam for the month of Septr: which was examined & past, and pays into the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash, Eighty Pagodas, Eighteen fanams, ꝑticulars of said accot: is as entered next after this Consultation.

Mr: John Scarlett brought up and read his account Passes and Tonnage mony which was examined and past the Rt: Honble: Company's Duty thereon being forty four Pagodas Thirty fanams which he now pays into the Rt. Honblr. Compa's: Cash.

The Doctor brought in an accot: of Physick bought & Expended from the first of July to the Last of Septr. amounting to Eight Pagodas Thirty four fanams which the PayMaster is ordered to Discharge.

ORDERED that ye: Deptу: Governr: pay Mr: Richard Harrison PayMaster, Three Hundrd Pags: to defray Charges Garrison.

The Deptу: Govr: read his accot: of the Rt: Honble. Compa's. Cash from the Primo Instant to this Day which was examined and past ꝑticulars of said accot: is as entered after this Consultation, the ballance of said account being one Thousand, and Eight Pagodas, Thirteen fanams Lays ready in Cash to be delivered the Succeeding Governour.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.

10TH. Ship Concord Captain Edward Arlond Commander from England passing by this road was brought to an Anchor by fireing a Gunn and makeing a wafe, & was afterwards known to be a Permission Ship, bound for Madrass.

" This Evening Capt: James Hugonin was sent by Gabriel Roberts Esqr: with four Blunderbuss fellows to meet and Conduct the Worspll: Wm: ffraser Esqr: Deptу. Governour of this place into ye. bounds.

This Evening Messrs: John Johnson & Abraham Dorse arrived overland from Negapatam, the former Cheif Supra Cargo of Ship Concord.

11 Ship Hallifax Henry Hudson Commander Came to an anchor in this road from England belonging to the Rt: Honble: English East India Compas: ꝑsuant to an order sent of to take in bales for Madrass.

12 Ship ffrederick Richd: Phrip Commandr: Came to an anchor in this road from England belonging to the Rt: Honble: English East India Compas: ꝑsuant to the above [orders] sent off.

Tevenapatam Septr: Ao: 1709.

Sea & Land Customs.	Dr.	Pa	fa	Ca
To Land Customs this month		66	33	3
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:				
Accot: Juncan	Pa 10	28	3	
Do: Shroffs	1	—	—	
Boats	1	12	—	
Two Slaves registered	—	18	—	
		13	22	3
Accot: Sea Customs, Vizt:				
To Exports		3	—	—
Pagodas		83	20	—

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pa	fa	Ca
30th By Servants Wages pd: this Month Vizt:				
Gocurniah	1	18	—	
Murgah	1	—	—	
Ramah	—	20	—	
		3	2	—
By Ballance Carried to next month		80	18	—
Pagodas		83	20	—

Errors Excepted.

℔John Berlu. *Customr:*

Fort St: David Octobr: Ao: 1709.

The Rt: Honble: United Compas: Cash.	Dr:	Pa	fa	Ca
1st To ballance brought from Last month's accot: this Day past in Consultation		1080	28	—
10th To John Berlu accot: Goods sold out of ye. Warehouse		50	15	2
,, To Do: accot: Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of Septr:... ...		40	—	2
,, To Rents & Revenues received of John Berlu a moiety of the weighing & measuring Duty of Tevenapatam from ℔mo. May to ye: Ulto: Septembr:		11	34	2
,, To John Berlu accot: Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month of Septemr: ...		80	18	—
To John Scarlett accot: Tonnage & Passes mony.		44	30	—
Pagodas		1308	13	—

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pa	fa	Ca
10th By Richd: Harrison PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison this month		300	—	—
By Ballance this day paid		1008	13	—
Pagodas		1308	13	—

Errors Excepted.

℔Gabriel Roberts.

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This Day Cap^{t}: Henry Hudson, Richard Phrip, Edward Arlond & the Reverend M^{r}: Jones Came ashoar. 12TH.

Mess^{rs}: Johnson Supra Cargo of the Concord & Dorse free Merch^{t}. sett out for Madrass this evening overland. 13

This Morning Came ashoar Thirty four of the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Comp$^{a's}$: Soldiers from on board Ship Hallifax according to an order sent off, the Cap^{t}: of said Ship haveing Presented a Petition in Consultation for the Landing of them.

This morning arrived here from Madrass the Worsp^{ll}: W^{m}: Fraser Esq^{r}: Dep^{ty}. Governour of this place accompanyed with M^{r}: Jn^{o}. Bulteel Sixth of Councill here, & Cap^{t}: Hercules Courtney, who were rec^{d}: with the usuall Ceremonies of Gunns &c^{a}: & the Keys of the Garris^{o}: Delivered to the Dep^{ty}. Governour which were returned, the Coun^{ll}: and all the Company's Serv^{ts}: being Called together the Dep^{ty}. Gov^{rs}: Commission was read before them, he also brought a Generall Lett^{r}: from the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Councill of Fort S^{t}: George dated y^{e} 10th Inst. 15TH.

THE CONSULTATIONS & DYARY OF THE WORSP^{LL}: W^{M}: FFRASER ESQ^{R}: DEP^{TY}: GOV^{R}: &C^{A}: COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}: DAVID BEING THEIR TRANSACTIONS FOR THE UNITED TRADE OF THE ENGLISH COMPANY TRADEING TO THE EAST INDIES.

ATT A CONSULTATION SATTERDAY 15

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}: W^{M}: FRASER ESQ^{R}: DEP^{TY}: GOVERN^{R}.

M^{R}: RICH^{D}: FFARMER	M^{R}: JOHN BERLU
M^{R}: RICH^{D}: HARRISON	M^{R}: PHILLIP BAKER.
M^{R}: JOHN BULTEEL	M^{R}: MATTHEW WELD.

M^{R}: BULTEEL *absent being indisposed.*

The Dep^{ty}: Govern^{r}: haveing arrived here about noone who bro^{t}. with him a Generall Letter from ffort S^{t}: George, & a Commission for the Establishment of the Councill of this place which was publickly read to all the Comp^{as}: Servants, & Millitary officers and severall Strangers and the usuall Ceremonies being ℘formed after which the Late Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: Roberts Delivered y^{e}. Keys of y^{e}: Garris. as also y^{e}: ballance of the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{as}: Cash in his [hands] being Pagod^{s}: 1308. 13 fan^{s}: for which s^{d}: ball: agreed that the new Dep^{ty}: Governour &c^{a}. give a Receipt for y^{e}: same.

The Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Councill of ffort S^{t}: George haveing sent by Peons in Comp^{a}: of the Dep^{ty}: Govern^{r}: P^{as}. 15000 which is found to Come out right excepting one Pagoda short in one bagg but the Seal & Sewing being found firm, we are apt to beleive may have been at ffort S^{t}: George.

Cap^{t}: Henry Hudson Commander of Ship Hallifax & Cap^{t}: Rich^{d}: Phrip Command^{r}: of Ship Frederick makeing their request severally in Writeing both bearing Date the 13th: Ins^{t}: desireing they may be permitted to Land & put on shoar here all y^{e}. Comp^{as}: Soldiers on board of them being in number 33 on board the Hallifax, and on board the ffrederick 34 besides a Leiveten^{t}: they grounded their request on their haveing been a Long time at Negapatam waiteing for advices from Fort S^{t}: George to know if the Coast was Clear of any ffrench Ships agreeable to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}: order & directions in that Case, by which means their Provisions & Sea Stores are much exhausted, & this being Likewise agreeable to the Late Dep^{ty}. Gov^{r}: &c^{a}: Councills Sentiments, It's therefore agreed & ordered that they be sent ashoar & so accomodated with Provison & Lodging, which the Steward for the time being is to take Care of, & that the request of s^{d}: Commanders be entered after this Consultation.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICH^{D}: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

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To The Rt: Worspll: G: Roberts Esqr: D: Govr: &ca: Councill.

Srs:

Haveing on board my Ship Thirty four of the Rt: Honble: Compa's: Soldiers & ye: season of ye: year very far spent, so that 'tis uncertain when shall get to Madrass haveing been detained at Negapatam for orders for fear of ye: ffrench Ships, to ye: great exhausting of our Salt Provisions humbly desire that you would permitt me to Land the said Soldiers at this place, being fearfull if must be forced to keep them on board that shall be reduced to the Last extremity for provisions for my own people as well as them which will not be only a great damage to Us but an impairing of their Health & Consequently a Damage to our Masters I am

Worspll: Sr: &ca:
Your most Humble: Servant
Fort St. David, Octobr. ye. 13th 1709. Richard Phrip.

To the Worspll: Wm: ffraser Esqr: D: Govr: &ca. Councill.

Srs:

Haveing on board my Ship Thirty Three of ye: Rt: Honble: Compa's: Soldiers, and the season far spent that it is uncertain when shall gett to Madrass haveing been detained at Negapatam for orders for fear of the ffrench ships, to the great exhausting of our Provisions humbly desire yt: ys: would Permitt me to Land the said Soldiers at this place being fearfull if must be forced to keep them on board yt: shall be reduced to the Last extremity for Provisions for my own people as well as them which will only be a great Damage to Us, but an impairing of their Healths, & Consequently a Damage to our Masters, and will intimately oblidge

Your Worsp's & Councill's most Obedt: Servt:

Henry Hudson.

Fort St. David, Octobr. ye. 13th 1709.

16 Received a Generall Letter from the Honble. Presidt. & Counll. of ffort St: George Dated ye. 13th: Instt:

Do. This Day Came ashoar Thirty four of the Rt: Honble. Compa's: Soldiers from on board Ship Hallifax.

This Morning Gabriel Roberts Esqr: Late Deputy: Governr: of this place took his Leave of the Present Deputy: Govr: when was fired twenty one Gunns, and sett out with his Lady & Son accompany'd by Messrs. Duke ffaunce and George Cobb for ffort St: George, and were attended some part of his Journey by severall Gentlemn: of this place.

This Evening Mr: Henry Cottrell & Capt: Vivers sett out for Madrass

This night Ships Hallifax, ffrederick and Concord sailed for ffort St: George. the two former belonging to the Rt: Honble. Company.

Monday the 17th. Att a Consultation

Present

The Worspll: Wm: ffraser/ Esqr: Deputy: Governr:
Mr: Richd: ffarmer. Mr: John Berlu
Mr: Richd: Harrison Mr: Phillip Baker.
Mr: John Bulteel Mr: Matthew Weld.

Messrs: Berlu & Weld *gone with the Late D: Governr.*

The Genll. Letter from ffort St: George was this Day read a second time and that part of it which relates to a Contract with the Merchts: for an Investment of fifty Thousand Pagodas of the Quantitys & severall Species as in the said Letter is mentioned, and the same being now Discoursed of, it's Considered that the Councill being not now full by reason of some who are gone to wait on the Late Deputy:

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Governour, its resolved that the Merchts: be summoned to attend on Wednesday next being the 19th: Instant in order to Contract with them that shall do it best and cheapest.

The Deptv: Govr: doth now acquaint the Counll: yt. he has received into the Rt: Honble: Compas: Cash of Mr: John Berlu the summ of Three Thousand Pagodas, Agreed that bills be givn. for the same drawn on the Honble: Presidt: & Councill of Fort St: George, Payable to Messrs: Johnson & Collinson.

The Generall Letter of the 13th: Instt: received yesterday at night inclosing an order to the two Captss: of the Ships Hallifax & ffrederick in Tevenapatam road ordering their sending ashoar their Respective Pacquets from the Honble: Court of Mannagers directed to the Governr: & Counll. of ffort St: George, which was accordingly done & sent in an Arrah by three Mucquaw men under the Care of four Nimble Peons. MONDAY 17

The Translate of a Letter from Mahobud Cawne received the 14th: Instt: Directed to the Late Deptv: Govr: was now read, relateing to some Renters in the neighbouring Countries that are in Arrears & fallen much short in Payment, of their Rents, & are alleged to sculk & abscond in our bounds, the Consideration of same for an answer is referred to next Consultation Day.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honble: the Presidt: & Councill of ffort St: George of this Days Date, with Pacquetts from the Court of Mannagers brought by Ships Hallifax & Frederick which were sent for from on board by an order from Madrass. 17TH.

This Day Came overland from Trincombar Messrs: Pitt, Trenchfeild, Gerrard, Parker, Chitty Smith and Perry. ,,

ATT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 19TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: WILLIAM FRASER ESQR. D: GOVERNR:
MR: RICHARD FARMER MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR. PP. BAKER
MR: JOHN BULTEEL MR: MATTHEW WELD.
MR: BULTEEL *indisposed.*

ORDERED that the Deptv: Governour upon the Warehousekeeper's or Assistants accot: signed by him pay the Merchts: the usuall rates upon the Cloth brought in and measured for accot. of the Company.

This Day the Honble. Company's Merchts: according to the notice given them appeared before Us in Consultation at which time it was told them the reasons & cause they were sent for, which was that we were willing to Contract with them or any other Merchts: that would undertake for an Investment to the Amot: of Pagodas 50000 in the severall Sorts & Quantitys to be provided for the Honble: Compa: as ordered us from ffort St: George which are as follows Vizt:

Long Cloth Ordry: Prices	10000	Ditto Middling	Ps. 2000
Do: fine ...	1500	Sallamps. ordry:	Ps: 10000
Sallampores fine	2000	Betteelaes 40 Covs:	Ps: 3500
Ditto Oringall ...	1500	Neckcloths	Ps. 2000
Betteelaes of 50 Covs:	1500	Sallampores midlg.	Ps: 3000

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All which Species and Quantitys they took in writeing w^{n}: it was told them that if they undertook the Investm^{t}: they must engage themselves to ℔form three things Viz^{v}: in an abatement of the former prizes; and their Cloth in their severall sorts, to Come up to Muster & be equal with the Comp^{as}: Must^{r}. and to be brought in so early as that the Washers might have time enough for to wash the same, so as to be all ready for sorting & embaleing, in time to be sent home on the Jan^{ry}: Shipping, to the first of makeing any abatement they were Hardened, & Impenetrable to all the Arguments of Perswasio^{ns}: we Could use, alledgeing they gained no more than the bare Intrst of their own mony, the Scarcity & Dearness of Grain that the Dustore & Custom on the Investment p^{d}: to the Company here, is more than the Merch^{ts}: at Madrass pay y^{e} Hon^{ble}. Company there, that they made an abatement on their Last Contract made in May, that they had not of the Company's broad Cloth, to make any advantage by, as those at Madrass had; to the second they promised to ℔form, & to the third they were very backward to promise as to point of time, but said they would keep the Washers Hands full & desired us to encrease their number as much as ever we possible Can, they should be all employed, so that the Utmost we Could bring the Merch^{ts}. to was, that they wo^{d}: bring in by the Latter End of Dec^{r}: next, to y^{e}: Am^{o}: of 25000 Pagodas, and at or upon the 15 Jan^{ry}: next to the Amo^{t}: of 15000 Pagodas which two Summs of Pagod^{s}: 40000 y^{e}: Merch^{ts}: have signed to as to the Point of time, & y^{e}: remain^{g}: 10000 Pagodas, they Could not be bro^{t}: to promise to bring in sooner than the 20 of ffeb^{ry}: next ensueing, which not answering our end, we were willing to Contract with another sett of Merch^{ts}:, for y^{e}: Amo^{t}: of s^{d}: Last Summ of 10,000 whom we knew would undertake y^{e}. same upon which the Merch^{ts}: demanded the paper they had signed, saying they would have all or none, thus arguing pro & Con, upon the matter till all-most one in y^{e}: afternoon, that we Could gain upon them, we were at Last oblidged to Conceed with them, and give them the whole Investment, rather than Loose more time, y^{e}. Season being Late and far spent, but we hope that at another time, matters may be managed, as either to bring them or other Merch^{ts}: into better terms.

ORDERED that the Sec^{ry}: do draw up y^{e}: Contract, Agreem^{t}: interchangeable between s^{d}: Merch^{ts}:, & y^{e} Comp^{a}, & that the same be advised the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^{t}: George.

An Answer read & sent to Mahobud Cawn.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICH^{D}: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICH^{D}: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

19TH. This Day Dispatched a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Councill of Madrass adviseing we had drawn two bills of exch^{a}. for Pagodas 3000 payable to Mess^{rs}: Collinson & Johnson Supra Cargoes of Ship Concord.

20 This morning went for Madrass on a Chellingæ Mess^{rs}: Gerrard, Parker, Chitty, Smith & Perry.

21ST. Dispatched a Gen^{ll}: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}. & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^{t}. George.

22^{D}. Dispatched a Gen^{ll}: Letter to the Hon^{ble}: Presid^{t}: & Coun^{ll}: of ffort S^{t}: George of this Days Date, adviseing that we had drawn bills of exch^{a}: for Pa^{g}: 1100 payable to Cap^{t}: Hen^{ry}: Hudson Commander of Ship Hallifax.

This Evening Madam Hudson, with Her Daughter, & maid Servant, Mess^{rs}: Pitt & Trenchfeild, who Came overland from Trincombar, & severall other Gentlemen sett out for Madrass overland, and M^{r}: Weld went part of the way to accompany y^{m}:

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL: WM: FFRASER ESQR: DEPTY. GOVERNR: MONDAY
MR: RICHD: FFARMER. MR: JOHN BERLU THE 24.
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR. PHILLIP BAKER.
MR: JOHN BULTEEL MR: MATTHEW WELD

MR: JOHN BULTEEL *indisposed.*

ORDERED that the Deptv: Governr: pay Mr: Richd: Harrison PayMaster two Hundred Pagods: to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDERED that John Hall be entertained as Groom of the Stable, being well skilled in that Employ, at private Sentinells pay, & a Pagoda a month gratuity.

AGREED & ORDERED that Poinde Kisna about Thirty years of age, be entertained as Cheif Dubash for the Rt: Honble: Compa: at five Pagodas ℔ month Kitty Narran being his Security for his Good behaviour in that Office.

Capt: Courtney Produceing a List of the Soldiers raised by him in Ireland, arrived here in the Hallifax, and Came on shoar on the 15th: Inst:, that they are much out of all manner of Clothg, they being in number about 33 and that they are in Generall want Shirting, & by a List of 15 of them they want Coats, Shoes and Stocking [. . .] his Application to the board, requestg. they may be Cloathed, ORDERED that the PayMastr. do deliver what Coats he has in stores, to those that want them, so farr as they go, as likewise Shoes & Stockings, & white Cloth enough to make two Shirts apeice & that an accot: of the same be kept apart to be deducted out of their monthly pay.

This Day the Company's Merchants attended in Consultation, when they & we interchangeable Signed & Sealed, the Contract agreed upon the 19th: Inst., & 'tis ORDERED that they be Tashereift in the afternoon as usuall with Vizt: the two Cheif Merchts: 6 yards of Scarlett each, the other ten 3 yards each, & 3 Yards Do: to the Cheif Dubash, & Aurora 8½ ps: amongst the Merchts:, & the other inferiour Servants as usuall.

AGREED and ORDERED that Brass Dorego, & Amare fferera be entertained at Topasses pay as usuall in Capt: Hugonins Company.

The Deptv. Governr. now acquaints the Counll: yt. he had on ye. 22d: Inst: recd: of Mr: Richd: ffarmer the Sum of Pagodas Eleven Hundred taken into the Rt: Honble: United Compas: Cash & Drawn bills of excha: for the same on ye Honble. Presidt: & Counll: payable to Capt: Henry Hudson, which is agreed off.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and Contracted at ffort St. David this 19th: Day of October 1709 betwe'n the Worspll: Wm: ffraser Esqr: Deptv. Governr: &ca. Councill of Fort St. David on the behalf of the Rt: Honble. the Mannagers of the United Trade of the English Compa. tradeing to the East Indies on the one part, & the underwritten Merchts: Oomar Nina Mercawn, Kittee [Narrain] Chinnee Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Eramrauze, Pedde [Chittee Comrapa Chittee] Trecomb Chittee, Parawatiah, Milapah Chittee, Gunnaputtee Chittee Monapa Chittee, in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Three Hundred Shares Joynt Stock Merchts: of Fort St: David on the other Part, for all and every of them, Jointly & severally in manner following, that is to say, the said Omar Nina Mercawne &ca: abovementioned Merchants do Contract Promise, and Agree in behalf of themselves &ca Partnrs with the Rt: Honble: Compa: for an Investmt: to the Amo: of fifty Thousand Pagodas, to be brought in, in severall sorts of Callicoes Quantitys, Species, Price and time as follows. Vizt:

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	Peices.
Long Cloth fine No: 1:2, 72 Covs: Long & Covs. 2¼ brod:	1500
Ns: 1. at Pagodas 55 ℔ Corge.	
No: 2. at Pagodas 51½ ℔ Do:	
Long Cloth Middling No: 1 2 72 Covs: Long & 2¼ Covs: brod:	2000
No. 1 att [*lacuna*]	
No. 2 att [*lacuna*]	
Long Cloth Ordinary, No: 1 2 3 72 Covs: Long & 2¼ Covs: brod:	10,000
No: 1 att 31½ Pagodas ℔ Corge	
No: 2 att 30¼ Pagodas ℔ Do:	
No: 3 att 29 Pagodas ℔ Corge	
Sallampores fine No: 1 2 32 Coveds Long & 2¼ Covs: broad-	2000
No: 1 att 25 Pags: ℔ Corge	
No: 2 att 23 Pags: ℔ Corge.	
Sallampores middling No: 1 2 32 Covs: Long 2¼ Covs: brod:	3000
No: 1 att 17½ Pags: ℔ Corge.	
No: 2 att 16 Pags. 10 fas: ℔ Do:	
Sallampores ordry: No. 1 2 32 Covs: Long 2¼ Covs. brod:	10,000
No: 1 att 14½ Pags: ℔ Corge.	
No: 2 att 13½ Pags: ℔ Do:	
Betteelaes of 40 Covs. Long & 2⅛ Covs: brod:	3500
No. 25 att 31¼ Pags: ℔ Corge	
No. 26 att 32½ Pags: ℔ Corge	
Betteelaes of 50 Covs. Long & 2⅛ Covs: broad.	1500
No: 29 at 41¼ Pags: ℔ Corge	
No: 28 att 39¼ Pags: ℔ Do:	
Oringall Betteelaes 32 Covs. 2⅛ Covs: broad-	1500
No. 1 att [*lacuna*]	
No. 2 att [*lacuna*]	
Neckcloths of 50 Covs: Long & half ell wide 12 & 16 }	Ps:
Neckcloths in a ps: to be sorted by ye. fifty Covs: Mustr }	2000

The said Merctts: do farther Contract & Agree that the sd: Cloth shall be provided & delivered into the Godown at or before the following times att the prizes agreed on ye: 11th: May Last. 1709. Vizt:

	Pags:
By the end of Decr: next to ye. Amot: of.	25000
By ye. 15 Janry: ensueing Do:	15000
By ye: 20 ffebry: Do:	10000
	50000

And the Deputy: Govr: & Councill do Promise & Agree to pay the Merchts: for the aforesd. goods according to the Direction in a Generall Letter from the Honble: ye: Presidt: & Councill of Madrass dated the 11th: Augst: 1704 Vizt: as soon as they bring in any of the aforementioned Cloth into the Compa's Godown, they shall immediately receive what we usually used to pay them on each ps: which is nearest to two thirds of the Value, & so proportionable on each sort, & as soon as ever it is washed & sorted, that very day ye: accot: shall be stated and Cleared.

And it's also agreed that the severall Sorts of Cloth to be brought in, in this Investmt: shall be Sorted by the Madrass Musters now agreed upon, & received from thence and the number of Pungeums in them Contained. Vizt: In Long Cloth fine, Twenty Six Pungeums, In Long Cloth midg. Eighteen Pungeums, In Long Cloth ordry: Sixteen Pungeums, In Sallampores fine Twenty Six Pungeums, In Sallampores Middling Eighteen Pungeums, In Sallampores ordinary Seventeen Pungeums, In Betteelaes 40 & 50 Covs: Long Eighteen Pungeums, In Neckcloths Eleven Pungeums, to which Muster the Rt: Honble: United Company's & Merchts: Seals are affixt, which number of Pungeums are to be esteemed, as ye: Merchts: usually receive it from the Weavours.

And for all the aforesd: Goods the Merchts: are to pay two and half ℔Ct: Land Custome & one ℔Ct. Dustore as Accustomary.

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And it's farther agreed y^{t}: w^{t}: Cloth shall be turned out shall have a [mark] put on it by the Warehousekeep^{r}: & Locked up in a Godown [in ye ffort,] The Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: to have one key & y^{e}: Merch^{ts}. another to prevent its being bro^{t}: in again.

And for the better Carrying on and ℔forming this Contract the said Oomar Nina Mercawn, &c^{a}: three Hundred Share Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}: are oblidged to make appear to have a Stock of their own in mony and Goods Clear of all Debts to the Am^{o}: of ten Thousand Pagodas.

And the s^{d}: Merch^{ts}: do oblidge themselves in Case of failure or Noncomplyance to forfeit five ℔ C^{t}. to the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: United Comp^{a}: excepting only y^{e}. Impediments which shall unavoidably arrise from Warr, or the Stops made by the Country Government, & the Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}. & Coun^{ll}: in case of any Such [...] shall be made doe promise to use their Endeavours for Clearing the same, but the Risgo and Charges thereof to be on y^{e}: Merch^{ts}: accounts as usually.

And the said Omar Nina Mercawn &c^{a}: Merch^{ts}: do Promise and Oblidge themselves that in Case of any Controversy or dispute shall happen either among themselves or any of the rest. of their Partners. relateing to this Contract that then they shall apply themselves to the Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: & Coun^{ll}., to whose determination they the s^{d}: Merch^{ts}: shall acquiess, rest, and remain Satisfied, In Witness whereof the said Omar Nina Mercawn &c^{a}: Merch^{ts}.: have sett their Hands & Seals to one of these writeings, & y^{e}. Dep^{ty}: Gov^{r}: & Coun^{ll}: have sett their Hands and the Seal of the R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{a}: to another writeing both of one Tenor and Date in ffort S^{t}: David the Day and year above written.

The s^{d}: merchants do farther Coven^{ts}: & Agree to abate five ℔ C^{t}: on y^{e}: above s^{d}: prizes, & upon the Oringall Betteelaes Eleven ℔ C^{t}: abatement.

Omar Nina Mercawn.
Kitty Narrain.
Chinne Viabo Chittee.
Verago Chittee.
Eramrauze.
Milapah Chittee
Gunnaputtee Chittee.
Peddee Chittee.
Comrapa Chittee.
Trecom Chittee.
Mon[naputtee] Chittee.
P[arawottia]h.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
Where no Stamp't Paper is to be had
In Presence of Us.

John Scarlett *Sec^{ry}*:
Daniel Evans.
Nathaniell Turner.

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Present

THE WORSPLL: WM. FFRASER ESQR: DEPTY. GOVERNR:
MR: RICHD: FFARMER — MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHD: HARRISON — MR: PHILLIP BAKER
MR: JOHN BULTEEL — MR: MATTHEW WELD
MESSRS: BERLU & BULTEEL *indisposed.*

TUESDAY YE. 25TH. The Councill mett in order to settle them in their severall Employs to their Respective Stations which is as follows. Vizt:

Mr: Richd: ffarmer Second & Accountant, Tobacco & Beetle, & Commeeter of Coodalore.

Mr: Berlu Warehousekeepr: Commeeter & Scavenger, also Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee, or Tevenapat. till farther orders from Madrass.

Mr: Harrison Sea Customr: of Coodalore & Scavenger of Do:

Mr: Phillip Baker Paymaster.

Mr: John Bulteel Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.

Mr: Matthew Weld Land Customr: of Coodalore.

Mr: Scarlett Secretary.

each of the Counll: in their Present Employ clear their accots: so as to enter employ as aforesd: And by reason of ye: severall Complts: among the Inhabitants wch: ye. Deptv. Govr. is often troubled wth. & in ordr: to give ye. people Satisfactn: yt: ye: people may Live easy Agreed & Ordered Yt: Messrs: Farmer & Baker be added to ye. former Justices.

Mr: Phillip Baker read his accot: Land Custom of Coodale: for ye. mo: of Septr & pays into ye. Rt: Honble: Compa's: Cash, on sd. accot. fifty two Pagods Thirteen fans. & two Cash, ℔ticulars of wch: is as entered next after this Consultation.

ORDER'D that Pags: 52 13 2 be pd: Mr: Harrison PayMastr: to defray Charges Garrison.

ORDER'D yt: Mr: Scarlett take an acco: Rems: of Stores belonging to ye: Storekeepr: of ys: Garrison, & take upon him ys: Employ beginning ye. month November.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

Coodalore September Aº: 1709.

Land Custom Accot: Currt: Dr:

[Ba]ll: brot. from Last month ...	...	...	...	Pa	fa	Ca			
				164	20	4	21st	By Cash pd: ya. Worspll: D: G: in Consult ...	164 20 4
							30	By Servts. Wages pd: three Conicoplys	3 — —
		Pa	fa	Ca					167 20 4
Land Custom this month...		29	8	2					
To Rents & Revenues. Vizt:								By Ballance Carried to next month	52 13 2
	Pa	fa	Ca						
Juncan this month	20	20	—						
Shroffs Duty Do:	4	12	—						
Slaves register'd Do: ...	1	9	—						
		26	5	—					
				55	13	2			
		Pagodas		219	34	—		Pagods.	219 34 —

Errors Excepted.

℔Phillip Baker *Land Customer.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY Y^E. 27^TH.

Present

THE WORSP^LL: WILLIAM FFRASER ESQ^R: DEP^TY. GOVERN^R:
M^R: RICH^D: FFARMER — M^R: JOHN BERLU
M^R: RICH^D: HARRISON — M^R: PHILLIP BAKER
M^R: JOHN BULTEEL — M^R: MATTHEW WELD
MESS^RS: BAKER & BULTEEL *Sick.*

The former small Dutys for Charitable uses p^d: at y^e: Choultry at Coodalore & Tevenapat. haveing been Lately neglected, agreed y^t: y^e: Sea & Land Custom^r: of y^e: Respective Choultrys do hence forw^ds: order the same to be Collected for the use of y^e: Pag^s. accord^g: to Sallabad.

Bowannah the Head of y^e: Packers being dead & his Son being young & not Capeable of s^d: Employ, Order'd that Jurraw Murtee be made y^e: Head of y^e. Packers he have^g: served the Comp^a: Thirty years at Conimeer & this place, y^e. rest of y^e: Packers hav^g. request'd it.

There haveing been a Little boat belong^g: to a Sampan bou^d: from Coodalore to Madrass but meeting w^th. Contrary winds was forced back again, & by a Squawl of wind the Little boat was broke from her Stern, & drove ashoar a Little way out of our bounds where Syrrup Sing's Juncaneers have seized her pretend^g: (tho falsely) their Masters have a right to all wrecks within his bounds, w^ch: is Contrary to severall Cowles, & Perwanna's granted to y^e: R^t: Hon^ble. Comp^a: by y^e. former, & successive Kings of the Country, & of Late years from Zulphur Cawn. It's therefore Agreed & Order'd y^t: M^r: ffarmer do send out twelve Soldiers & Twenty Peons, & y^t: the Owner of the boat do go along with them, & that M^r: ffarmer do Acquaint Cap^t: Hugonin with this our order to the end he may send out such men, as he may Confide in under y^e: Command of Serjeant Brooks, to y^e. end he may avoid any Hostility, but that they bring in the boat and what belongs to it.

ORDERED that M^r: Nathaniell Turner, do assist y^e: Sec^ry: in Coppying the Consultations &c^a: buissiness at spare times, when he is not employed by y^e: Worsp^ll: Dep^ty. Governour.

The Dep^ty. Gov^r: doth now take notice to y^e. Gentlem^n: of Councill. that haveing been here from y^e: 15^th: Inst^t:, to y^s: present Day, in which time we haveing wrote severall Gen^ll. Letters to ffort S^t. George, as matter & [...] offer'd, to none of which Lett^rs [...] is hitherto, thô they had mater weighty [...] y^e. suddain Death & Short Sickness, of the Hon^ble: the Late Govern^r: Addison, who departed this Life the 12^th: Inst^t: about noone that Day; which all Persons he as well as we, were advised & certified of by their Private Letters, from their severall & respective friends, & Correspondents.

The Dep^ty: Gov^r: Suggesting that by the Vacancy that has happened by y^e. Death of the Late Govern^r: Addison, that the Gentlemen or the Major part of them at ffort S^t: George endeavour to alter the Constitution of Governm^t: there by forming themselves into a Committee or Councill of Mannagers, as at present it is at Bengall which is directly Contrary to the R^t: Hon^ble: Company's Established orders in that Case, which is that all their Affairs at ffort S^t: George be managed by a Presid^t: Govern^r: & Councill, as hath always been hitherto, & that this Conjecture doth not seem vain or empty not only Common fame says it, which as it is not allways true, so neither is it allways false, but severall private & particular Lett^rs: thence to this place hints the same more plainly. The Dep^ty: Govern^r: doth therefore now acquaint the Councill with his Intentions of returning to ffort S^t: George, at which time he will deliver the ballance of the Comp^a's: Cash & Care & Charge of the Garrison to M^r: ffarmer &c^a: Councill till farther order reserving to himself the Power of his Commission, injoyning the Coun^ll: to be Carefull and Dilligent in their severall & respective Employs, frugall in Expences, to do Justice, Right & Equity to the Inhabitants by incourageing to Encrease their numbers especially those of Washerm^n & withall that the Councill do mantain among themselves y^e:

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Unity of Love & good friendship which is very becomeing, & keeps all thing even & Easy, & that he will sett out on his Journey so soon as the first fair & dry weather shall present.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICHARD FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
[MATTHEW WELD].

JOHN SCARLETT *Secry.*

ATT A CONSULTATION — SATTERDAY YE. 29TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL: WILLIAM FFRASER ESQR: DEPTY. GOVERNR:
MR: RICHARD FFARMER. MR: JOHN BERLU
MR: RICHD: HARRISON MR: PHILLP: BAKER.
MR: JOHN BULTEEL MR: MATTHEW WELD
MR: BULTEEL *Sick.*

This Day all the Consultations from ye: 15th: Instt: Inclusive were read and signed.

There being but one Conicoply in the Warehouse tis agreed yt: Grua Rauze be entertained one of the Warehousekeeprs: Conicoplys.

Mr: Abel Langelier Petitioning to go to Madrass Leave is granted him.

The Powder Rooms in the ffort being very much Decayed, & not safe to keep a Quantity of Powder therein, 'tis agreed to build a new powder roome in such a place as shall be thot: most proper for it, as also a new Choultry in Chodalore which ready to fall down, so Consequently very dangerous for any to be there.

The Worspll: D: G: Wm: ffraser Esqr: has this Day Delivered ye: Charge of the Garrison & the Rt: Honble: United Compa's: Cash into ye: Care & Possession of Mr: Richd: ffarmer the ballance of wch: being Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred & Three Pagodas & Thirteen fans:, a Receipt for sd: Summ was given to Governour Fraser by the Gentlemen of Councill.

WILLIAM FFRASER.
RICHD: FFARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

This morning The Worspll: William ffraser Esqr: Deptv: Governour of this place with Messrs. Berlu, Weld and Capt: Courtney sett out for Madrass wn. fired 31 Gunns, & the keys of Garrison delivered to Mr: now Provisionall Deptv: Governour. — 30TH.

This noon, John Henry one of the new Soldiers in ys: Garrison was unfortunately drowned in the moat, Just by the ffort Gate going in to wash himself. — Do.

This Evening Mr: Weld returned from his Journey. — Do.

This night Capt. Hercules Courtney & Capt: Hugonin returned from their Journey towards Madrass. — 31

This Day Yatch Maddapollam was hauled ashoar in order to be refitted. — NOVR. 10

This Day received a Genll: Letter from ye: Honble: Presidt. & Counll: of Madrass Dated ye: 8th: Instt: with a Packett for Negapatam which was dispatched immediately. — 13

This Evening all the Soldiers belonging to Capt: Courtney's Compy. were drawn up when [was] read a Commission at ye. Head of them recd: from ffort St: George, & afterwards Delivered Capt: Courtney in ye: usuall manner.

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MONDAY 14TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR: RICHD. FFARMER. MR: RICHD: HARRISON
MR: PHILLIP BAKER MR: MATTHEW [WELD].
MR. BERLU *gone to Madrass,* MR: BULTEEL *Sick.*

Read a Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt. & [Council] &ca: Counll: of Fort St: George Dated the 8th: Inst: in which they advise that upon the first fair Weather that presents [...] [send] Us ye. necessary Stores for the well fitting & repair [...] Compas: Yatch, which will fall under ye. Care and inspection of Mr: Scarlett the present Storekeepr: who is desired to observe the same they Likewise advise that they would send us some Com[fort]able Supplys of Europe & Persia wine, but for Goa & Battavia [...| Arrack none procureable.

It being directed from ye: Honble: Presidt: & Counll: yt: Doctr. Morton be allowed Pallankeen boys in the same manner as was allowed Doctr: Suply the ex[...] ye: PayMastr: is desired to Discharge.

Inclosed in ye: [...] Came a Commission from the Honble: Presidt: & Counll. [of Fort St. George to] Leivetent Hercules Courtney to Command [...] made out of Capt. James Davises at the Fort, which is said to Consist of 150 men besides the new Soldiers Come on the Frederick & Hallifax, Capt: Davis & Capt: Courtney haveg: Divided the two Cõmpa's tis agreed that Capt: Courtney's Compa: & his Commission read at the head thereof with the usuall Ceremony of delivering him the half Pike.

Its also ordered that Capt: Hugonin have his proportion of ye: new Come Soldiers untill further Orders from Madrass, they further take notice that the Honble: Compa: have allowed Capt: Courtney the Pay of two Servts: over & above his Stated monthly Pay.

Ordered yt: Cornelius Johnson be entertained at Coodalore one of ye: Gunroome Crew at Europeans Pay.

Mr: ffarmer informs the Gentlemen of Councill he had pd: Mr: Harrison PayMaster fifteen Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison, & Mr: Baker ye. Present PayMaster Two Hundred Pags: for Do: & Mr: Scarlett 50 Pagodas to provide Stores.

RICHD: FFARMER.
RICHD: HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

JOHN SCARLETT *Secry.*

17TH. This Day Dispatched a Genll: Letter to the Honble. Wm: Fraser Esqr: President of Fort St: George.

20 This morning Mr: John Berlu arrived from ffort St: George.

22 This night Ship Essex Came to an anchor in Coodalore road Capt: James Lapthorne Commandr: from the West Coast.

28 This afternoon Craffts a Musitioner of ye: Garrison sett out for Madrass overland, with ye. White Shaes horse according to an order recd: from thence.

29 Recd: a Genll: Lettr: from the Honble: Presidt: & Counll: Dated. ye: 26th Inst:

Do. This noon John Berlu with David Morton & Wm: Fraser sett out for [Porto Novo ...].

30 [...] Mrs: Ann Davis was brot: to bed with a boy.

D. [...] David Morton returned from Porto Novo sick of a [...].

[...] [Capt. Hercules] Courtney went to Porto Novo.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present WEDNESDAY 30TH.

MR: RICHD: FFARMER MR: RICHD: HARRISON.
MR. PHILLIP BAKER. MR: MATTHEW WELD.
MR: BERLU *gone to Porto Novo,* MR. BULTEEL *Sick.*

Read a Genll: Letter from the Honble: Presidt: & [Counll] of ffort St: George wherein they Continue their Promises of sending Us some Stores for refitting ye: Compas: Yatch as also some wine & [...] beer for use of the Genll: Table so soon as any oppertunity Presents but for any sort of Arrack there is none procureable there, & since there is some brot: here by Ship Essex at 30 Pagodas ℔ Leager wch: is very reasonable we think it necessary to supply the Garrison with Leagers which Mr: Farmer is desired to procure.

In sd: Generall they press Us to use our utmost endeavours with ye. Merchts: that they bring in their Cloth on the old & new Contract, that the greatest part may be got ready by ye. first of Janry: next, they direct also to encrease ye. number of Wash[ers] & that Care be taken that they receive their due pay, tis fart[her] ordered that we do frome time to time advise them the Quantities of bales we have here with the severall Sorts as allso wt: Goods the Merchts: have in their Godowns, with ye. Quantity of all Sorts of Cloth ye. Washers have in their Hands for that intend to Dispatch one of the Europe Ships at ffort St: George if possible to go with the Kent & Somers for Europe.

The Honble: Presidt: &ca: advises us that wth: their Conse[nt] Mr: Raworth hath wrote Mr: Berlu to send them two or three of his embossed English broad Cloth which they desire Us to [...] to them with the Invoice of what he will sell them for, but Mr. Berlu haveing already sent sd: Cloth we suppose there[fore] he hath sent an Invoice of said Goods which we shall enquire of [him] when he returns from Porto Novo where at present is gone.

They also order us to send them a quantity of Large book Paper yt. was taken ashoar here out of [Ship] Hallifax.

Craffts the Trum[peter] [...] is order'd to repair to ffort St: George & that ye. White Shaes Horse be sent along with him thither.

Ensigne Will[.....] with ye. Paragra[...] Honble: ye: Presi[...] [...] to one Standerbe–[...] in his Service [...] who Dyed at this Place, he declares that he is willing to resign him to Mongomery who Lays Claim to him, whensoever he thinks fitt to send for him. [...] 30TH.

The Merchts: requesting they may have some mony for Cloth they have embaled & measured, Mr: Richd: ffarmer is order'd to adjust accounts with them & pay them.

Mr: Richd: ffarmer read the Rt: Honble: Compas: accot. Cash for the month of October which was examined & past, ℔ticulars of said accot: are as entered next after this Consultation, After which he also read his Sea Customer's accot: of Coodalore for the months of August, Septr: & Octr: the ball of which being Pags: 483 8 1 he now pays into the Rt: Honble. Compas: Cash ℔ticulars are as entered after this Consultation. He also read his accot: of Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Coodalore for ye. mos: of Septr: & Octobr: which was examined & past & pays into ye: Rt: Honble: Compas: Cash Pags: 242 28 on said account.

Mr: Richd: Harrison read his PayMaster's accot: for ye. months of Septr: & Octr: which were examined & past ℔ticulars are as entered after this Consultation, the ball of wch: being Pas: 128 31 2 appearing due to him upon his Leaving that Employ, sd: Summ Mr: Phillip Baker present PayMaster is ordered to discharge The Steward's accot: ℔ticulars for mo: Octr: was also examin'd & past.

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He also read his acc^{o}: of Exch^{a}: of Pagod^{s}: into fan^{s}: from the ℔^{mo}. May to y^{e}: Ult^{o}: Octob^{r}: & pays into y^{e}: R^{t}: Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash on that acco^{t}: Pag^{s}: 53 34 5.

M^{r}: Phillip Baker read his acco^{t}. Land Cust^{o}: of Coodalore for y^{e} m^{o}: of Octob^{r}: w^{ch}: was examined & past & pays in on y^{t}: acc^{o}: Pagod^{s}: 65 6 2. ℔ticulars are as enter'd after this Consultation.

Order'd y^{t}: M^{r}: ffarmer pay M^{r}: Baker PayMaster P^{as}: 357 8 to defray Charges Garrison.

There being great want of Mootchem^{n}: for y^{e}. Service of y^{s}: Garris^{n}. for mend^{g}: bandaleers & sadles orderd y^{t}: he & his broth^{r}. be entertained at usuall [. .]

M^{r}: ffarmer acquaints y^{e}. Coun^{ll}. y^{t}: he had rec^{d}: 200 P^{as}: of M^{r}: Berlu in[y^{e} R^{t}] Hon^{ble}: Comp^{as}: Cash, for w^{ch} gave him a bill of exch^{a}: drawn on y^{e}: Hon^{ble}. [Presid^{t}] & Coun^{ll}. of Madrass, payable to his Hon^{r}: ffraser He also y^{s} day acquaints Us y^{t}: on y^{e}. 25 & 26 Inst^{t}: he had entertained in Cap^{t}: Courtneys Company, Lawrence Luster & Man^{ll}: D^{o}. Mates at Europeans pay, It's also order'd y^{t}: ffrancisco Soares, & Francisco Masqerinus be entertained in Cap^{t}. Dav[...] at [...] pay.

Richar^{d} ffarmer.
Rich^{d}: Harrison.
Phillip Baker.
Matthew Weld.

December 1709

[*India Office Typescripts—Factory Records, Fort St. David, vol.* 11, *part* 2.]

4. About noon John Weston a Soldier of this Garrison departed y^{s}. Life haveing lain sick of a flux some time.

D^{o}. This Evening the Boddy of John Weston was interred.

— This day Cop^{t}. Hercules Courtney returned from Porto Novo.

5. This night Matthew Peters a Sentinell of this Garrison deserted.

6. This morning Mr. John Berlu & Mr. Wm. Fraser returned from Porto Novo.

7. This day Mr. Baker & Mr. Weld went to Pondicherry.

8. This day about Eleven of the Clock through the Quantitys of the Great rains that fell, broak out a barr to the Sow^{d}. of the Fort.

10. Dispatched a Generall letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated this Day.

11. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass Dated the 5th of Dec^{r}.

— This morning Messrs. Phillip Baker, Matthew Weld, Coningsby, Aterick, Bailey & Orme arrived from Pondicherry, the four last came from Madrass.

12. This morning Mr. Berlu, Cap^{ts}. Hugonin & Davis sett out to meet Mr. Edmund Mountague &^{ca}. Passengers on the road from Madrass.

13. This day about noon, the Worsp^{ll}. Edmund Mountague Esq^{r}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of y^{s}. place, wth Cap^{t}. Heron, Henry Cottrell & Cap^{t}. Vivers, who were rec^{d}. with the usuall Ceremony & the Keys of the Garrison delivered him, which were returned, after which the Councill and all the Comp^{as}. Servants & Commission Officers were called together w^{n}. the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. Commission was read before y^{m}. he allso brought a General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated y^{e}. 5th instant.

13 This night Messrs.Aeterick & Bailey set out to Madrass Overland.

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THE CONSULTATIONS & DYARY OF THE WORSHIPFULL EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCILL BEING THEIR PROCEEDINGS & TRANSACTIONS FOR THE UNITED TRADE OF THE ENGLISH COMPANY TRADEING TO THE EAST INDIES.

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY DECR. 14TH. 1709

Present

THE WORSPLL. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER — MR. JOHN BERLU
MR. RICHD. HARRISON — MR: PP: BAKER.
MR. MATTHEW WELD — MR. BULTEEL *indisposed.*

The Deputy Governr. arriveing yesterday brot. down a Commission & General Letter, the former was publickly read before the Rt. Honble. Compas. Servants & Commission Officers &ca. after which Mr. Richard Farmer Produces his Accots. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash & pays in the Ballance, being Six Thousand nine Hundred & ninety eight Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & two Cash.

ORDERED that the Paymaster be pd. five Hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

This afternoon one of the Compas. Horses neck was broke — 15.

This morning all the Soldiers were drawn up in Fort wn. Capt. Davis and the two Ensigns had new Commissions read & delivered them at the head of the Compas. according to an order from Fort St. George. — 16.

This day John Browne a Corporall of ys. Garrison departed ys. life & was interred. — 16.

This morning the Deptv. Governr. went to Cuddalore wn. all the Soldiers were drawn up before the Old Factory & ye. two Capts. & two Ensigns had new Commissions dd. them according to an order from Madrass. — 17.

Recd. a Generall Letter from the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Madrass dated ye. 14th instant. — Do.

Dispatched a Genll. Letter to the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Madrass dated ys. day. — 19o.

This afternoon Mr. Richard Harrison, & Ferdinando Coningsby & Mr. Wm. Games set out for Madrass overland, the former one of Councill here. — Do

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MONDAY 19TH. DECR. 1709

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
MR. RICHARD FARMER — MR. JOHN BERLU
MR. RICHARD HARRISON — MR. PHILLIP BAKER
MR. MATTHEW WELD
MR. BULTEEL *indisposed.*

Read a Genll. Letter from Fort St. George dated the 14th. Instant in which came Invoice of stores for Refitting the Maddapollam Yatch.

ORDERED that Mr. Bulteel be paid his Sallary to ye. 29th. Sepr. last there being a years Sallary due to him.

Mr. Baker offering us five Hundred Pagodas, agreed that we give him a bill for the same on the Honble. President & Councill of Madrass payable to Mr. John Bridges.

Poola Chittee offering us three Thousand Pagodas agreed yt. we give him a bill on the Honble. President & Councill of Fort St. George payable to Sunca Ramah.

There being Five Thousand Pagodas due to the Joint Stock Merchts. for Cloth brot. in, ordered yt. the Deptv. Governr. pay the same.

Mr. Matthew Weld Storekeeper read his Storekeeprs. Accots. for the mos of August, Septr. & October, and pays in the Ballce. thereof being Pa. 34. fan. 6. Cash 3.

He allso read his Land Customers Acco. of Cuddre. for ye. mo. of Novr. Amounting to Pags. 43.34.2.

EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.
RICHARD FARMER.
JOHN BERLU.
RICHARD HARRISON.
PHILLIP BAKER.
MATTHEW WELD.

CUDDALORE NOVEMBER ANNO 1709

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRANT — DR.

		Pa.	fa.	Ca.
To land Custome this month		5	23	1
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				
Juncan ys. month	33 8 1			
Shroffs Duty's do.	4 12 —			
Slaves Registerd do.	3 27 —			
		41	11	1
Pags.		46	34	2

PER CONTRA — CR.

		Pa.	fa.	Ca.
30 By Servants wages pd. 3 Conicoplys		3	—	—
By Ballance to next month		43	34	2
Pags.		46	34	2

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per MATTHEW WELD
Land Customer.

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